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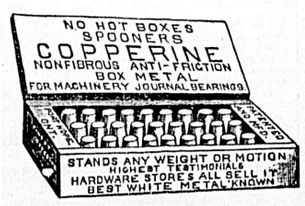
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF SUBSCRIBERS will be held at the Home, Rae street, on Tuesday evening, the 22nd Jan., at 8 o'clock.
jan19 J. H. LAWSON, Secretary.

Vancouver Island Building Society.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF the Shareholders of the above Society will be held on January the 23rd, at 7:30 p.m., in Harmony Hall, View street. The 31st drawing for an appropriation will take place during the meeting. By order,
B. WILLIAMS,
jan17 Secretary.

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF the French Benevolent Mutual Association will be held on **Sunday Next, the 20th inst.,** in the parlor of the above named institution, at 2 o'clock p.m. sharp. All members are requested to attend. By order,
G. H. BROWN,
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FROM THE CAPITAL.

What is Being Said and Done at Ottawa.

The Mayoralty Election—A National Cry—The Grand Old Man's Birthday—Some of His Jokes—The Skil Fishery—Interview with Hon. C. H. Tupper—Kootenay's Progress.

OTTAWA, Jan. 11.—As the municipal election of the Dominion, which was concluded here on Monday evening has more than a local bearing, perhaps I may pardon a brief reference to it. Two candidates were in the field, Ald Erratt, chairman of the civic finance committee and Dr. Valade, a well-to-do Ottawa physician and son-in-law of Lieutenant Governor Royal of Regina. Ald. Erratt appealed to the electors on the ground of his civic experience. Dr. Valade advancing as his sole claim to the honor the plea that it was the turn of a French Canadian to act as chief magistrate. A minor reason urged by Dr. Valade in asking for the suffrages of the citizens was that he had officiated at the births of 6,000 Ottawaites and while this is doubtless a strong qualification in an aspirant for the mayor's chair, singular to say the matter-of-fact citizens of Ottawa ignored it altogether. The contest was a keen one; the national cry imparted into it by Dr. Valade was taken up by his compatriots and the result was a straight fight of English against French with the result that Ald. Erratt was elected by a majority of 478. As a result of the importation of sectional cries there will be bitterness existing in the Capital for many a long day to come. The French Canadians are threatening reprisals on the English speaking population in Quebec, although why more than a local feeling should be aroused on this matter is a question difficult to solve.

The Ottawa mayoralty contest has a lesson to all classes of the Dominion. When an aspirant to public honors in Canada comes forward simply because he is of French or English, Scotch or Irish extraction, then it would appear that he is deserving of little sympathy if he suffers defeat. Canada wants men to enter public life seeking the suffrages of the people on their records as Canadians, and not until the adjective "French," Irish or English is dropped and all try to work as citizens of a common country, can we hope to build up a great and united Canada. Needless to say that those who boast of French origin are invariably the ones who first raise the national cry.

THE CHIEFTAIN.

To-day the Right Hon. Sir John Macdonald celebrated his 74th birthday. The Grand Old Man was the recipient of telegrams of congratulations and good wishes from all parts of Canada. THE COLONIST's correspondent saw him this afternoon, after council, bright and cheery, and his step as elastic as ever. The Chieftain appears to be renewing his youth. It is positively marvellous, considering his age and the amount of work he gets through, the vitality he possesses. The secret of his endurance is undoubtedly in his methodical habits. Just now carpenters and painters have possession of Earnscliffe, not having quite completed the new wing which has been added to this Mecca of the politicians during the summer and, parenthetically, I may remark that the erection of a $6,000 addition to Earnscliffe seems to afford pretty cold comfort to the Grits, as it is beginning to dawn upon them that the Old Man is going to retain power while life remains to him, and that he may live long as Canada's uncrowned king, thousands of Canadian hearts wish to-day. But on ordinary occasions, when there is quietness at his home, and Sir John can get into his office, he is generally seated at his desk by ten o'clock a.m. At eleven o'clock sharp, a light breakfast is brought to him, and at five o'clock he quits work for the day and goes to the drawing-room, where Lady Macdonald, the genial hostess of Earnscliffe, whose chief aim in life now appears to be to attend to her beloved husband and anticipate his every want, will be found ready to dispense tea in beautiful little cups of china-ware, which I surmise she secured in Victoria on one of her trips to your fair city. Often a friend or two will drop in at this hour, and if the circle be a small one, and there be no necessity to break up the party into two or three conversational groups, the visitor in an hour or so will be regaled by the Grand Old Man with reminiscences of by-gone days in Canadian politics, criticisms of public men, or shrewd dissertations on topics of the day, which will linger in the listener's memory for many a long day. Seated in his easy chair by the bright fireside of the drawing room at Earnscliffe is the time when one sees the Chieftain at his best. But just now his daily programme is disorganized. Ten o'clock sharp finds him at his office in the Privy Council instead of at home and he is busy all morning seeing the scores of visitors who are anxious to transact business with him. At 1.30 he crosses the Parliament grounds to the Rideau Club to take lunch, spends about three-quarters of an hour there and then returns to his office where he continues at his desk until about 5 o'clock. Just at present, however, the latter part of ministers' afternoons are being taken up with council meetings preparatory to the session. In company with a brother newspaper man I met the Premier yesterday afternoon on his leaving the council chamber after a three hour's steady grind along with his colleagues at the estimates for next session. On being asked if there was anything of interest we could communicate to the Canadian public the Chieftain replied: "No, gentlemen. No news to-day. We have been busy with the estimates all the afternoon." The Grand Old Man was given a peculiar hint that his two interviewers would not object to appearing in the estimates for a nice little sum each. Sir John reflected for a moment and then with that characteristic smile and smack of the lips said, "It should be sufficient to know that you already stand high in our *estimation.*" With that he trotted off to his private room to get his hat and coat and start for Earnscliffe.

British Columbians know perfectly well what a *penchant* Sir John has for jokes, and if a record had only been kept of the many good things he has said since his entry into public life, they would have filled a good sized volume. Now and again a good quip or quiddity of his gets into the papers, but one of the latest and best is reserved for the COLONIST readers. Sir John went to Kingston in September, to be present at the opening of the annual agricultural exhibition. Among the attractions, outside the usual display of fat cattle and hogs, prize poultry, home made bread and agricultural implements, was a miscellaneous troupe of jugglers and acrobats, performing dogs, etc. The old man was seated on the grand stand, watching the performance of some female bicyclists. Along with him were leading citizens and citizenesses of Kingston, altogether a distinguished company. The bicyclists, who were claiming the attention of four or five thousand spectators, were dressed in the usual flesh-colored tights, but there was nothing in their personal appearance to offend the onlooker. One of the ladies in Sir John's *entourage*, however, affected to be greatly shocked at the scantiness of the attire worn by the female performers, and intimated to the G. O. M. that such performances ought not to be allowed at agricultural fairs. "Tut, tut, madam," Sir John replied, "there is nothing wrong in the performance. What do people go to agricultural exhibitions for but to show their calves." This quick retort caused a hearty laugh in the immediate vicinity, but it took the lady, whose remark had given the occasion for it, several minutes to grasp the joke. Perhaps she was a Scotchwoman.

THE SKIL FISHERY.

I had an interesting chat to-day with Hon. C. H. Tupper, Minister of Marine and Fisheries. Mr. Tupper is one of the youngest men who has ever sat in the Privy Council of Canada, but he's a hustler. On all sides one hears nothing but the warmest enconiums for his management of the Marine and Fisheries Department. As Mr. Wm. Smith, his deputy in the Marine Department remarked to a friend of mine in his richest Dorie: "Mon, it's a foine thing to have a lawyer for a Moenester. He grasps the point in a minute." My conversation with Mr. Tupper was of special interest to your Province. His attention was called to the success of those B. C. schooners which had embarked in the skil fishing industry at Queen Charlotte Island, and he was asked if he had given the matter his attention.

"Yes," replied Mr. Tupper, "I have noticed the success which these enterprising British Columbians have met with, and I am glad of it. As you are aware, the Government, through its inspector, made some enquiry into the existence of the skil fishery and gave to the public as a result of that enquiry such information which has doubtles led private enterprise to embark in the fishery. We intended last year to send the Sir James Douglas to find the exact location of the skil banks, but the steamer was required on an urgent mission by the Indian Department, and we had no alternative but to cancel our arrangements. However, I am glad that these schooners which have gone out at considerable risk, have met with such success as to warrant them to repeat the venture. The banks having been found by private enterprise, I do not see now that there will be any necessity to send the Douglas out. The success of the British Columbians in this fishery has turned the attention of our Nova Scotians thitherward, and a vessel is now being fitted out at Halifax to embark in the fishery next spring. (Mr. Tupper then gave me the information about the vessel named after him, the C. H. Tupper, which I telegraphed last night.) Continuing the Minister said: "There seems to be no doubt that this fish is delicious food, even superior to the cod proper, and I have no doubt that before long the skil banks will be crowded with vessels engaged in the industry."

"Will it be necessary for you to take any steps towards protecting this fishery?" THE COLONIST asked.

"Doubtless the Government will be as much interested in protecting the B. C. fishery as that on the Atlantic coast," observed Mr. Tupper. "We shall see how it develops and if the necessity arises you may depend upon it the Government will not fail to do its duty."

B. C. PROGRESS.

A very cheering report was received at the customs department to-day from Mr. J. C. Rykert, Jr., the department officer at Kootenay. Mr. Rykert says the imports during the past year were heavier at that port than in any previous year, and he anticipates even a better season in 1889. He says he is hampered for the want of sufficient warehouse and office room, and is anxious to secure the Minister's consent to put up a building suited to the growing requirements of the port.

THE FUR SEAL MONOPOLY.

Governor Swineford's Charges Against The Alaska Commercial Company.

How the Natives are Treated—They are Little Better Than Serfs, and are Encouraged in Vice to Keep Them in Subjection—A Congressional Committee Should Visit Alaska.

(Special to THE COLONIST.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The speaker to-day laid before the house a report from Governor Swineford, concerning the Alaska commercial company. He says he reiterates what he heretofore said about the company. Within the wide limit over which this company operates, he says the natives are little better than mere serfs. "In most places," he says, "they are subjected to the double robbery of being compelled to part with their furs at less than half their value, and in return are charged two or three prices for the goods they can only buy at the company's stores. Notwithstanding the reply of this company," says Governor Swineford, "in which the charges made in my annual report against it are so positively denied, I know, and here reiterate, every word of those charges, though I know full well that the investigation made by the committee of congress, holding its sessions in Washington, and calling as witnesses only those who have been recipients of the company's favors, is not likely to arrive at any just conclusion as to their truth or falsity. I can only say that each and every statement I have made concerning the operations of this company are susceptible of the clearest and most convincing proof; but the evidence will not be found lying around loose in the cities of Washington and San Francisco. It must be sought for among the people who have suffered." He complains that the natives are compelled to take little or nothing for skins caught by them, from the company, and of this little, they receive the greater part in goods. He cites several instances which came under his notice. He also says that the company encourages the natives in the besotting vice of drunkenness in order to keep them in subjection. It has also, he says, violated the law in allowing the importation of firearms, and has driven away from the islands every government official who refused to do its bidding. In conclusion, he recommends that the monopoly of the Commercial Company be broken up, and if this company again receive the lease of the seal plants, their business will be restricted to the Seal Islands, and not be allowed to control the whole country or engage in other business. He says the only way to have the facts about Alaska brought out, is by a visit of the congressional committee to Alaska, and he heartily endorses this.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

OUR CABLE LETTER.

News of Henry M. Stanley's Safety Removes all Anxiety of the Explorer's Fate.

The Jews Abandon all Hope of Re-Establishing a Kingdom in Palestine.

M. Rochefort Convinced that in the Coming Election Boulanger will Carry the Day.

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LONDON, Jan. 19.—The long-looked for news from Henry M. Stanley himself has come at last. His letter to Tippoo Tib has removed a great deal of the anxiety felt respecting the fate of the explorer, and also in a measure dispelled the mystery which has so long hung over Emin Pasha. The fact that Stanley's letter states when he left his camp at Bonalya in Upper Aurewimi, he would return to Emin, removes the doubt previously existing as to his intentions when first reported at Bonalya. The news which Lieut. Baert brought to Stanley Pool has been much discussed by members of the English Emin Bey relief expedition, and the prevailing opinion among them is that as Emin did not come away with Stanley at first and was well and had plenty of food, the two African heroes had decided that no better opportunity could be afforded for exploring the country and removing the many doubts respecting its waterways, etc. A few members, however, are inclined to believe that Emin gave such information to Stanley as led the explorer to believe that with the additional force under the command of Lieut. Bonny he could capture Khartoum, rescue the imprisoned Europeans there, and return to the coast, leaving Emin at Wadda, one of the equatorial provinces, without fear of molestation from any formidable foes.

SIR FRANCIS DE WINTON,

in an interview to-day, said: There was no reason why Stanley should return to Emin when the latter did not care to come away with him, and was well and had plenty of supplies. It was Stanley's mission to carry supplies to Emin, and open up a line of retreat for him. He was sent out to find and rescue Emin. It was no part of his duty to engage in offensive operations against the Mahdi. Of course, if shut up with Emin, he would naturally co-operate with that officer in defending their position, but if Emin liked living alone, refused to return, and insisted on continuing his endeavors to retain possession of the equatorial provinces, there would be no other reason for Stanley to remain and fight against the invader, as intimated in Osman Digna's letter. On the contrary, he may have been commissioned by Emin to carry messages to the Nyamniam tribes and to the coast, and clearly he could best serve Emin's cause by so doing, and by completing his operations of westward means of communication. Such work would be after Stanley's own heart. I long since pointed out, when discussing

STANLEY'S DEPARTURE,

up the Aurewimi, that after having solved his old doubts about the river he would in all probability return by the Wellemonkna and once for all solve the problem whether that stream is a continuation of the great Oubangi which joins the Congo near its northwestern bend, or whether one or both rivers are in some way connected with the Shari and Lake Chad. It is of great importance to know whether the Shari and Lake Chad are but links in the chain of the great water communications extending from the sources of the Wellemonkna on the Nile watershed to the junction of the Oubangi with the Congo, and down that river to the Atlantic. An attempt to explore thoroughly the hydrography of the Lake Chad system would in all probability bring Stanley into the region of the upper waters of the Benue, the great eastern branch of the Niger, along which, according to recent rumors, he was marching. Emin is undoubtedly as safe now as when Stanley left him, as indicated in the explorer's letter. If he had been captured, as stated in Osman Digna's letter, the latter, who is a good enough judge of evidence, would have sent most conclusive proof of his story—a few lines from Emin himself, in Emin's own handwriting.

THE RESTORATION OF THE JEWS

is the subject of considerable attention just now, more especially from those who are without than those who are within the pale of Judaism. Michael Kanner states there are in Paris two societies, one of them the "Sons of Zion," and the other the "Emancipation Society, each having for its aim the re-establishment of the Hebrew kingdom in Palestine, and that similar semitic clubs exist in Russia, Roumania, Austria and Germany. Renan stated, when in company with Lawrence Oliphant he visited Jerusalem, that some thought of the restoration of the ancient monarchy was the object of his journey. He says that even if desired, or desirable, the plan is not feasible, for there are not only the "vested interests" of Turkey, but the Christian churches to be considered. He recalls that the quarrel over the Holy places resulted in the war of the Crimea. He says, too, that is impossible to re-plant a nation. The Jews have assimilated with the west, and in Palestine would sigh for the bourses of Paris, London, Berlin and Vienna. M. Adolphe Frank also regards the project as impracticable. The Jews, he says, have long since

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of re-establishing a religious centre. They have adopted the nationalities of countries which have given them homes, and merely desire that all mankind shall worship the same God. In the war of 1870, the German Jews were the most German of the Germans, while the Alsatian Jews remained strongly French. The Grand Rabbi of Paris explains that the societies named by M. Kanner are not intended to promote a general return to Palestine, but only to plant there small agricultural colonies of Jews rescued from persecution in Russia and elsewhere. The person to whom Kanner addressed himself was a Jewish financier. To the question: "What would you do if the kingdom of Palestine were constituted anew?" he replied: "I should at once request my king to appoint me ambassador at Paris."

Leading military critics have come to the rescue of Sir Robert Morier in refuting the two official reports from Major Von Deines, German attache at Madrid, to his government and recently published in the Cologne *Gazette.* The first of these reports is dated Madrid, April, 1886, and gives what purports to be the words of Marshal Bazaine, as follows: "I knew nothing of your movements until the English ambassador, Mr. Morier, informed me that the Germans were near Mars La Tour. This was not accurate, for there were only a few horsemen. I received this telegram through London on the morning of the 16th." These military critics, a few of whom are German officers who were in active service during the whole period of

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point out that the substance of the case is impossible. The advanced cavalry of the third German army corps only reached the neighborhood of Mars La Tour on the evening of August 15th, and no one in German headquarters supposed that the French would be found there. The German staff expected to find the retreating French army further to the west, and had directed advanced troops upon a point many miles further in the direction of Verdun. If, therefore, an intelligent spy had had any means of knowing what the heads of the German column were doing, in itself a most improbable hypothesis, he would have named, not Mars La Tour, but Thiancourt.

THE ELECTION IN PARIS

on January 27th, to fill a seat in the chamber of deputies, left vacant by the death of M. Hude, creates intense interest in European political circles. Boulanger has been frequently challenged by his opponents to confront the voters of the capital, who, they claimed, were on their side. In 1886, when minister of war, Boulanger was made involuntary candidate by the more enthusiastic of his supporters, in Paris, and though he refused to stand, he received over 38,000 votes. However, to win this election he will require about 15,000 votes, and it remains to be seen whether Paris contains so many enfranchised opponents, no merely of the existing government, but of the existing constitution. M. Rochefort, who is now a staunch supporter of the General, declared himself convinced in advance that his leader will win, and win largely; but his conviction rests on rather a fantastic foundation. The *Intransigeant* of which he is editor, has a circulation, according to M. Rochfort, of 180,000, and that, says M. Rochfort, proves conclusively that the General has 180,000 supporters in Paris. If the Paris editor knows the politics of his readers, he is vastly better informed than his confreres in other countries. If the General wins, it will be less owing to any great movement in favor of Boulanger, or Boulangerism, than to the blunders which the supporters of the existing state of things in France are apt to make at critical moments. Boulanger began his campaign by promising amnesty to all banished princes, and now it is announced that President Carnot, the day after the election, will sign a decree abrogating the decree of exile against the Duc D'Aumale.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Increase of One Million in Savings Bank Deposits.

The Jesuits Bill Will Not be Disallowed—Contract Awarded for Extension of Mackay-Bennett Cable Lines Through Canadian Territory.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Jan. 19.—The Jesuits bill has been reported to the cabinet by Sir John Thompson as entirely within the jurisdiction of the provincial legislature, and accordingly the governor-general has been advised not to disallow it.

The amount at the deposit of creditors in the government savings banks up to the end of December, shows an increase of one million in twelve months.

Ahearn and Soper, electricians of this city, have received the contract to extend the Mackay-Bennett cable line through Canadian territory.

Pardee, Ontario commissioner of crown lands, has resigned owing to ill-health. Hardy succeeds him. Colonel Gibson, of Hamilton, becomes provincial treasurer.

THE DYNAMITE GUN.

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If It Can be Adopted by the Navies of the World—The First Trial of the Gun Proves a Failure, but its Inventors Confident of Success.

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NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—A counterpart of the gun that is to arm the marvellous dynamite gunboat Vesuvius was tested to-day at Fort Lafayette, and the results were such as to compel the designers of the machine to ask of the authorities present another trial of efficiency. There were present at the test several scientists and experts, many observers from the tug ordinance of Brooklyn, the ordinance department and the navy tug Nina. Many army and navy officers were also present. The arrangements for the firing of the formidable gun were completed on time, and exactly at 2:45 o'clock the first shot, which measured 10 inches in diameter and 36 inches long, was fired. It struck the water at 2,000 yards, and fell 240 yards beyond the mark at which it was fired. It then took the manipulators of the gun 43 minutes to put the machine again in order. Lieutenant Zalinski superintended the reloading. Three hundred pounds of explosive gelatine, and 300 pounds of dynamite were placed in the gun, and the explosive was fired, but it struck fully 300 yards away from the point it was expected to strike. After the second failure all further tests were abandoned, but will be resumed next week. "The failutre of the gun, said Lieutenant Zalinski, "was due wholly to the want of steam power at the fort. There is only an engine of fifty horse-power, and we want a hundred horse-power engine to show what wonders the dynamite gun can do.

WESTMINSTER NEWS.

Second Annual Meeting of the Y. M. C. A.—Public Meeting to Discuss Municipal Matters.

(From Our Own Correspondent).

NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan. 19.—The second annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. in this city was held last night.

A public meeting will be held to-night to afford an opportunity to the aldermanic candidates to address the citizens on municipal matters.

The *Columbian* issues a special edition on Monday morning.

CHURCH NOTICES.

Calvary Baptist Church, Herald street, Rev. M. L. Rugg, pastor.—Preaching Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday school at close of morning service. Subject of sermons: Morning—The Rich Church; evening—The Two Doors.

Star Safety Razor—the latest novelty in the shaving line—for sale at T. N. HIBBEN & Co.'s. *

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CANADA'S RESOURCES.

Mr. Erastus Wiman has contributed a most interesting article on the Dominion of Canada to the *North American Review*. Though written principally for the information of citizens of the United States, Canadians who wish to form a true estimate of the value of their own country would do well to study it carefully. Mr. Wiman thinks it will surprise the inhabitants of the United States to learn that their northern neighbor which very many of them look down upon with lofty contempt, possesses an extent of territory, if Alaska is excluded, greater than their own. The area of the United States prior to the purchase of Alaska, he tells us, was 3,036,000 square miles, while Canada stretches out to fill 3,470,000. Canada, he adds, in extent forms forty per cent. of the whole British Empire. It may be thought that this is not a fair way of coming at a true estimate of the value of Canada to its inhabitants or to the Empire generally, for a country is not valuable merely for its extent of surface but for the proportion of it which is capable of yielding products necessary for the sustenance and comfort of man. It is generally supposed that a very large part of Canada is wholly unproductive and will never contribute anything towards the aggregate wealth of the country. This objection is not nearly so strong as it appears at first sight. So late as thirty years ago very little was known of the capabilities of Canada. More than half of what now constitutes the Dominion was regarded as an inhospitable desert that was unfit for the habitation of man. The vast region between the Red River and the Rocky Mountains was thought to be an irreclaimable wilderness, and British Columbia was considered a sea of mountains too barren and too distant from civilized countries ever to be of any value to the Empire. But it is now found that the plains of the North-west are exceedingly fertile and capable of supporting a large population, and of contributing to the support of older and richer countries; and British Columbia has been found to possess great and varied resources which, when developed, will make her one of the richest and most important sections of North America. And who can predict what new sources of wealth Canada may be found to possess? She is just beginning to be known, and it is hard to tell what will be the estimate formed of her thirty years hence.

Mr. Wiman's paper will do much to correct erroneous impressions formed of Canada by those who have derived what knowledge they have of her from persons almost as ignorant of her true condition and resources as they are themselves. He takes a great deal of pains to show them that the climate of Canada is no bar to her becoming wealthy, populous and powerful. He directs attention to the fact that the parts of the United States which most closely resemble Canada in climate, are the parts which have developed the fastest and become the most populous and influential. To show the importance of the northern, and what are regarded as the cold parts of the continent, he informs his readers that the tonnage which passes through the Sault Ste Marie Canal in seven months, is equal to that which passes through the Suez Canal in twelve months. He says: "Here in the northern part of North America, between two inland lakes, with only one shore of these developed, a commerce has been created which equals that between two oceans whose traffic is almost as old as the universe, and contributions to which are made from every clime and country on the globe." Mr. Wiman shows very clearly that Canada's climate is not such a drawback as many people consider it, if indeed it is a drawback at all. The country which yields fine crops of wheat is capable of producing nearly everything that is necessary for the comfort of a large population. Where wheat grows other cereals flourish, vegetables of all kinds will grow, many fruits can ripen, cattle can be raised, and a fine race of men reared. This is shown to be the case in every province of Canada. The ground yields abundantly where the cultivation is at all skilful, and the men and women who are brought up on the soil are the equals physically and intellectually of any race that any country in the world can boast of. With agricultural advantages that few countries possess, Mr. Wiman shows that Canada possesses other resources which cannot fail to make it rich and important. It has forests of immense extent, in which grow the finest timber of many kinds. It has valuable fisheries on both sides of the continent, and its immense lakes and its majestic rivers also abound in fish. Its mineral resources can only as yet be guessed at. Coal, iron and limestone are found at both extremities and in the middle of the country. Gold, silver, copper, nickel and other metals abound in various parts of it, and it contains the richest deposits of salt on the continent. Mr. Wiman shows that Nature has been generous to this Dominion, and that its inhabitants have availed themselves of her liberality to an extent of which the American people have no conception. It is, he shows, in its present condition a most desirable country and its prospects are particularly bright. His object in giving such a glowing description of Canada it would at first sight appear to create in the minds of the American people a determination to possess so goodly a land. Some of his remarks lead to that conclusion, as for instance these:

And now, having most inadequately set forth some of the plainly marked features of the greater half of the North American continent, it remains to be asked: what destiny awaits it all? It is true that the statements made herein are nearly all in the nature of surprises, but they take on this form mostly because of the hitherto good-natured indifference of the people of the United States in all that relates to Canada. But a change in this respect impends. The Canadian question forces itself upon the public mind for adjustment; and aside from serious complications, involving the relations with a European power, whose navy is the only menace this country may fear, the circumstances of the hour make it imperative that at last a policy must be decided upon, continental in its character, and continental in its consequences.

This policy is not annexation, as the Canadian reader would, from the tone and language of the passage be apt to suspect, but commercial union. He says what is very true, that a very large proportion of the people of Canada will not even listen to proposals of annexation, but he thinks that they might consent to some form of commercial union with the United States. As many Canadians believe that commercial union implies, or would certainly lead, to political union, Mr. Wiman may have greater difficulty in bringing Canadians round to his views than he thinks. But whatever his intention was in writing the paper on Canada for the *North American Review*, he has done Canada good service in directing the attention of United States citizens to the vast resources possessed by the Dominion of Canada, and in assisting Canadians to form an adequate estimate of the greatness of their own country.

A NEGLECTED COAST.

It is hard to say enough in praise of the enterprise and the public spirit of the Victoria merchants who, at their own risk and expense, are doing what is necessary to establish and develop the skil fishery. These gentlemen are showing a spirit of self-reliance and independence which does them infinite credit. They do not wait for the slow and tardy action of government to do what is necessary to place that fishery on a proper footing. They do their own prospecting and they seek a short and practicable route to the fishing grounds through narrow channels which the government has neither buoyed nor lighted. It is seen in the account of Capt. Meyers' voyage of discovery that he was forced to try a passage separating Moresby from Graham Island in which there was not a single buoy or beacon for his direction and guidance. That passage, supposed to be dangerous, the plucky navigator found to be quite safe for craft drawing twelve feet of water. This discovery will be of the greatest use to those who may hereafter navigate those waters, for it will enable them to make a trip in four or five hours which by the route heretofore followed might take as many days of risky and unpleasant sailing. It is not right that it should be left to private enterprise to make such discoveries as this. The risk which the captain of the Cariboo Fly ran in attempting a passage hitherto considered unnavigable was considerable, and if the result had been other than it was and his vessel had come to grief, who was to compensate the owners for the loss of time and for any damage that might be done to the steamer? It is clearly the duty of the Dominion Government to explore all the channels and to make a complete survey of all parts of the coast of the Province.

The northern coast of British Columbia has been sadly neglected by the department of Marine and Fisheries. Although the trade with the northern coast settlements amounts to at least three-quarters of a million of dollars annually, and is rapidly increasing, yet for a distance of eight or nine hundred miles, counting the side channels, there is on all that stretch of coast neither light, beacon nor buoy, to help the mariner. Many of the channels are narrow and intricate, and the safety of the shipping of the province urgently requires that they should be lighted and buoyed. The work would not be very expensive. Capt. Meyer says that the erection of three or four day beacons in the channel which he explored would make it quite safe, and would save vessels sailing from Skidegate to the Saunders' fishing station, a voyage of four or five days. Buoys and lights on other parts of the northern coast are equally necessary, and would be quite as serviceable. All the aids to navigation on the British Columbia coast should not be confined to the short distance between Victoria, Vancouver and Nanaimo.

The navigator of to-day cannot afford to pursue his voyage after the leisurely manner of the old Hudson Bay Company's steamers, which came to anchor almost every night in some snug harbor. Economical reasons require him to make all the expedition possible, and make the best use of every hour in the twenty-four. We would ask the Dominion authorities if it would not be well to employ some of the time of the government steamer, during part of the year, in exploring the northern coast of the province, instead of having her anchored in front of the custom house, where she is neither useful nor ornamental. The work that she could do would be of very great benefit to the province, until a proper hydrographic survey of the whole coast is made. Charts of the northern coast have become a necessity, and there are none in existence on which the navigator can depend.

We earnestly hope that the condition of the northern coast of British Columbia will engage the attention of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries. A very little enquiry will convince him that the welfare of the province absolutely requires those improvements which make navigation safe, and with which the coast of the maritime provinces on the other side of the continent are so liberally furnished. He should bear in mind that the Dominion has a Pacific coast as well as an Atlantic coast, and that the former is of quite as much importance to the Dominion as the latter.

PETTICOAT GOVERNMENT.

Some six months ago the town of Oskaloosa, which was going to the dogs at a rapid rate, chose a matron for mayor, and a town council composed wholly of ladies. The citizens having tried a male regime until they found it a failure voluntarily placed themselves under petticoat government. It is a little singular that the women of the town opposed the change and that the female ticket was elected by the votes of the men. Many of the old civic politicians looked upon the female corporation as a good joke on a big scale and expected to be amused at seeing the lady councillors make a muddle of the city's affairs. When the new council was inaugurated the boys assembled from far and near to see the women make fools of themselves. They were, however, badly disappointed. The mayor, whose name is Mrs. Lowman, made a sensible (we had nearly written "manly") inaugural address recommending reforms which if carried out would not be exactly palatable to the boys young and old. And the council did carry them out with a firm hand, perfectly regardless whom they inconvenienced or whom they offended. Their first reform was to institute a stricter observance of the Day of Rest. In Oskaloosa the laws for keeping the Lord's Day holy were more honored in the breach than in the observance. Stores and stalls were open all day long and some of the shopkeepers did business on that day. The lady councillors compelled the keepers of livery stables, groceries, barber shops and restaurants, to close their places of business. Kansas is a prohibition State, so there are no hotel bars or saloons. The enforcement of the law was no sham. The man or woman who violated the Sunday laws was hauled up and remorselessly punished. There was no use in going to law with the corporation. The ladies did not go beyond their lawful powers, and the judges upheld them in what they were doing. They next undertook to suppress all places of amusement whose tendencies were immoral. The proprietors of "fly by night" shows and entertainments of the broad variety sort were unable to get licenses, so they had to shut up shop. The ladies looked well after the druggists and any of them caught selling whisky on the sly soon found themselves before the tribunal of ladies, from whom they received no mercy. The lady Councillors would not accept railway passes and they compelled the railways passing through the town to observe the regulations as to speed. In fact their administration is described as strict but just. If the ladies are a little narrow they are scrupulously honest. With regard to town improvements perfect impartiality is observed. Everyone has a fair show and a common councillor counts no more than an ordinary citizen in the matter of platforms, drains, etc. Their administration and authority has been eminently safe in a financial way. Taxes do not increase with the visible improvement and the advance in real estate values. The regular meetings of the Council are marked by a dignity and decorum too often lacking in the public boards of greater cities. The members are well up in parliamentary tactics and Mayor Lowman follows the lines pointed out by the authorities, no matter where they lead or whom they may run over. The ladies have become apt debaters and are quicker at repartee and rejoinder than any of their predecessors in office. On the whole, the experiment tried in Oskaloosa has been eminently successful. The lady aldermen have proved careful, energetic, economical and in every way capable. If they have been a little too strict in some directions their strictness has done no harm.

A Business Letter.

Tilsonburg, March 15th, 1887.

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doc22 Treasurer.

A BY-LAW
TO REGULATE THE ELECTION OF THE MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, FOR THE YEAR 1889.

WHEREAS it is provided by law that the nomination for Mayor and Aldermen shall be held on the second Monday in January of each year, from 12 m. to 2 p. m., and the polling, if any, on the Thursday following from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.; and it is further provided, that the Council shall, in the month of December in each year, appoint a Returning Officer, and shall also name the polling places and otherwise arrange for the holding of the coming election; and it is further provided, that the polling, if any, at such election shall be had and taken at such place or places as the Council shall by By-Law appoint; therefore,

Be it enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

1. The nomination of Candidates for the respective offices of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Victoria, shall take place at the City Hall in the said City, on Monday the Fourteenth day of January, 1889.

2. In case a poll shall be demanded at the election of Mayor, the vote of the electors thereon shall be taken by ballot at the City Hall aforesaid, on Thursday the Seventeenth day of January aforesaid.

3. In case a poll shall be demanded at the election of Aldermen for any Ward, the vote of the electors thereon shall be taken by ballot on the day aforesaid at the respective places following, that is to say—in Johnson Street Ward at the City Hall aforesaid; in Yates Street Ward at Senator McDonald's building in Bastion Square, and in James Bay Ward at the Hook and Ladder House.

4. Sections 6, 7, 8 and 9 of the By-Law cited as the Municipal Elections Regulation and Ballot Act, 1875, and so much of the schedules thereto as are applicable shall be read with and form part of this By-Law.

5. William K. Bull is hereby appointed the Returning Officer at the said Election.

6. This By-Law may be cited as the "Municipal Election By-Law, 1889."

Passed the Municipal Council the 19th day of December, A. D. 1888.

Re-considered and finally passed the Council, this 26th day of December, A. D. 1888.

L. S. JOHN GRANT, Mayor.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER
C. M. C. dec28

NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APplication will be made to the Legislature of British Columbia, at its next sitting, for a Private Bill to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, equipping and maintaining a Railway from a convenient point on the eastern boundary of the Province to the northern terminus of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway on Vancouver Island *via* Yellowhead Pass, Cariboo and Bute Inlet; with power to construct and maintain branch lines, to construct and operate telegraph and telephone lines, to build and operate steam and other vessels, and generally to do all things conducive or incidental to the attainment of the above purposes or any of them; and for the grant of land in aid of the proposed enterprise.
CHARLES WILSON,
dec22 Solicitor for the Applicants.

NOTICE.—Sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 320 acres of land in the Coast District, described as follows: From a stake marked E, on the south-east corner of the property occupied by the Inverness Cannery, thence north forty chains, thence east eighty chains, thence south forty chains, thence west eight chains to the place of commencement.
J. A. CARTHEW.
Victoria, B. C., Nov. 19, 1888. nov20

NOTICE.—Sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 320 acres of land, described as follows; Commencing at a post planted on the shore of Telegraph Passage, about one and a half miles north of Moore's Cove, thence east forty chains, thence south eighty chains, thence west forty chains more or less to Telegraph Passage, thence following the shore line in a northerly direction to the point of commencement.
J. A. CARTHEW.
Victoria, Nov. 19, 1888. nov20

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, 60 days after date, I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase a tract of land situate at the mouth of Woodbury Creek, on west shore of Kootenay Lake, B. C., described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stake about 200 yards north of mouth of Woodbury Creek and at high water mark of Kootenay Lake, and runs thence 40 chains west, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains to starting point, containing 160 acres.
FRANK L. FITCH.
Kootenay Lake, Oct. 29, 1888. nov21

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the undermentioned tracts of land, situate in Rupert District, and described as follows:—
Block No. 1.—Commencing at a point one mile due south of the S. E. corner of Section 14; thence S. 80 chains; thence W. 80 chains; thence N. 80 chains; thence E. 80 chains to the point of commencement; containing 640 acres.
Block No. 2.—Commencing at the N.W. corner of Block No. 1; thence S. 80 chains; thence W. 80 chains; thence N. 80 chains; thence E. 80 chains to the point of commencement; containing 640 acres.
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M. HART.
THOS. SHOTBOLT.
Witness: ROBT. DRANEY.
THEO. DAVIE. dec11

NOTICE.
THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY Company will apply to the Parliament of Canada at the next Session for an Act conferring additional powers for the construction and protection of its Telegraph Lines.
CHARLES DRINKWATER,
Secretary.
Montreal, Nov. 30, 1888. dec8

British Columbia Milling & Mining Co, L'd.
ASSESSMENT No. 20.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AN Assessment of one cent. per share has been levied upon the members of the above named Company, payable at the Company's office in Victoria, B. C., on or before the 11th day of February, 1889, from and after which date all shares and certificates on which said call shall then remain unpaid, shall be deemed delinquent, subject to interest and costs, and will be dealt with according to law.
Victoria, 9th January, 1889.
By order of the Board,
GEO. A. SARGISON,
jan10-dw Secretary.

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MR. JAMES ALLISON, PROPRIETOR OF the Caledonia Dye Works, wishes the public to understand that Mr. W. J. Leishman is no longer a partner of mine, nor will I be responsible for any debts which he may contract on my account.
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METHODS OF COURTING.

They Vary Considerably in Different Parts of the World.

How the Esquimaux and Australian Bushmen Capture Their Brides – The Asiatic Way—A Curious Custom Observed in Holland.

Among the ancient Assyrians all marriageable young girls were assembled at one place, and the public crier put them up for sale one after the other, says a writer in the *Epoch*. The money which was received for those who were handsome, and consequently sold well, was bestowed as a wedding portion on those who were plain. When the most beautiful had been disposed of the more ordinary looking ones were offered for a certain sum, and allotted to those willing to take them.

In ancient Greece the lover was seldom favored with an opportunity of telling his passion to his mistress, and he used to publish it by inscribing her name on the walls, on the bark of the trees in the public walks and upon the leaves of books. He would decorate the door of her house with garlands, and make libations of wine before it, in the manner that was practised in the temple of Cupid.

According to Dr. Hayes, courtship among the Esquimaux has not much tenderness about it. The match is made by the parents of the couple. The lover must go out and capture a polar bear as an evidence of his courage and strength. That accomplished, he sneaks behind the door of his sweetheart's house, and when she comes out he pounces upon her and tries to carry her to his dog-sledge. She screams, bites, kicks and breaks away from him. He gives chase, whereupon all the old women of the settlement rush out and beat her with frozen strips of sealskin. She falls down exhausted, the lover lashes her to his sledge, whips up his dogs, dashes swiftly over the frozen snow and the wedding is consummated.

The Australian lover is still more lacking in tenderness, if the statement made by Myers Deley is true. The lover makes up his mind as to which woman shall be his bride, and then hides in the bushes in the vicinity of her dwelling. As soon as she comes near the spot where he is concealed he knocks her down with a club, and carries her off before she comes to. If he does not get her to his hut before she recovers, there is likely to be a lively fight in the bush, for the Australian damsel is generally a vigorous one, and may have reasons of her own for objecting to his attentions. The lover may then be obliged to club her again, and as that is considered to be somewhat of a reflection on the ardor with which his earlier effort was made, he is apt to put as much soul and muscle into his first love pat as he can summon.

In some parts of Asia the question of a man's title to a bride must be settled by a fierce fight between the friends of the contracting parties. If his forces are victorious his sweetheart becomes his trophy. If her friends are victorious he must pay such price as the victors demand. All over that country some ceremony of violence or exhibition of physical power must precede a wedding. Some native tribes insist upon a foot race between the bride and bridegroom, to decide the question of marriage, and others require a long chase on horseback. In some sections of Asia the lover must carry off his bride on his back. If he reaches his hut with her there can be no protest against the marriage; failing in that, he must pay her parents for her in cattle. The willing bride makes no outcry; the unwilling bride arouses the whole village, the residents of which try to rescue her.

In the Isthmus of Darien either sex can do the courting, while in the Ukraine the girl generally attends to it. When she falls in love with a man she goes to his house and declares her passion. If he declines to accept her she remains there, and his case becomes rather distressing. To turn her out would provoke her kindred to avenge the insult. The young fellow has no resort left him but to run away from home until the damsel is otherwise disposed of.

A curious custom prevails in Oud Beierland, Holland. October is the auspicious month, and on the first Sunday (known as review day) the lads and lasses, attired in their best, promenade the village separately, stare each other out of countenance, and then retire to make up their minds on the second Sunday, which is called decision day. The young men go up and pay their compliments to the fair ones of their choice, to learn if they are regarded with favor. On the third Sunday, or day of purchase, the swain is expected to snatch the pocket handkerchief of his adored one, and if she submits to it with good grace he understands that his chances of winning her are flattering. The captured pledge is restored to the fair owner on the fourth Sunday, the "Sunday of taking possession," and it rarely happens that the damsel refuses the lover for whom she has indicated a preference. On the Sunday following the suitor, according to custom, calls at the house of his inamorata, where he is asked to tea. If a piece of the crust of a gingerbread loaf is handed to him, there is nothing left for him but to retire. If, on the other hand, the parents offer the young man a piece of the crumb, he is allowed to come again and he is admitted into the family.

PINNED HER BARGAIN.

A Woman Swallows a Merchant's Bait, but Cleverly Avoids the Hook.

There is a good moving story which has just gained publicity regarding some rather prominent furniture-dealers in Chicago, says the *Herald* of that city. The firm alluded to had a very elegant parlor set of solid mahogany and the finest upholstering. It also had duplicates in veneered wood and cheap plush in the store-room. The costly outfit, which was worth about $200, was displayed in the window and marked: "This elegant parlor suit only $27." One day a mild, meek-looking woman came in, examined the furniture and invested. She took a receipt for her money, left her address, and was bowed out by the smiling salesman, who assured her that "the things would be sent right over." In due time the wagon arrived at the young woman's house and backed up in front of the door.

"Hold on," said the purchaser, "don't unload yet."

Then she climbed on the van and made a very peculiar examination of the load. At last she said to the driver and his assistant: "I'll go back with you to the store. These are not the goods I purchased." And back she did go, despite entreaties, protests and assurances "that every thing was all right." When she walked in she was not the mild-mannered creature of two hours before.

"You've tried to swindle me," she cried, "I bought one set of furniture and you have sent me another. Now, I want what I have paid you for. How do I know? Because in every article of that set you sold me I stuck a pin in while you were not looking. Now, I'm going to pick out my property and see that you take it over. If you don't there'll be trouble."

There was no trouble, and the little woman is again looking for some sharp merchant with a similar "bargain" on hand.

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Yours respectfully, MOSES GRAY,
Proprietor Grist Mill.

CHALLENGED TO FIGHT.

An Unpublished Romance in the Late Banker Corcoran's Career.

Few know or remember, perhaps, that the deceased Washington philanthropist, Mr. W. W. Corcoran, once in his life had been challenged to a duel, says the New York *Telegram*. Strange as it may seem, this inoffensive, prudent, benevolent and wealthy banker was called upon to fight with deadly weapons according to the dueling code.

While duels take place sometimes between hotspur politicians and those in high public station, professional men, or others who assume to be gentlemen, they are almost unknown among the class of people engaged in banking and large business transactions to which Mr. Corcoran belonged.

But the challenger was of a different class. He was a proud young Spaniard, holding an official position in this country for his Government, who imagined he was bound to maintain the dignity of his name, character and station by demanding satisfaction at the point of the sword or mouth of the pistol for having been roughly treated and humiliated by Mr. Corcoran.

This gentleman was Mr. Murnaga, the Secretary of the Spanish Legation in Washington at the time Mr. Tassara was Minister and while Mr. Buchanan was President of the United States. The present Spanish Minister at Washington, Senor Don Emilio de Murnaga, presumably is the same person, for he has in full the same name.

In the circumstances which led to the challenge and in subsequent events concerning those who were connected with the difficulty there is a story as interesting as a romance.

Mr. Corcoran had a daughter, an only child, who had just reached the age of womanhood. He being rich, there was no heiress in the country then, probably, with the prospect of inheriting a larger fortune than Miss Corcoran. She had been brought up with great care and had all the advantages that wealth could bring to a young lady under rather strict though affectionate guardianship.

Being delicate, her father deemed it prudent not to overtax her with study; hence, while she was well educated, she was not remarkable for accomplishments or intellectual ability. She was, however, a sensible, good, gentle and sweet-natured young woman.

Her father, in his great love for her, appeared to be overcareful and restrictive, so that she saw little society except such as he entertained at their residence, and her life, therefore, was too much like that of a recluse. For the benefit of her health she was accustomed to ride horseback along the roads outside of the city, and, whether friends were with her or not, she was attended by a groom.

Mr. Murnaga, who was a good-looking and an accomplished little fellow, and always well dressed, used to ride in the same direction as Miss Corcoran. By some means, whether in regular form or not, he became acquainted with her, and this acquaintance ripened into love in the young lady, at least, for she admitted Murnaga to stolen or secret interviews, which she would hardly have done had she not been fond of him.

Miss Corcoran evidently was afraid to let her father know she had a lover, particularly as the gentleman was a foreigner and held no higher position than that of Secretary of Legation. The residence of the Spanish Minister, where Mr. Murnaga lived, was on a street near that of Mr. Corcoran, and, therefore, convenient for the lovers to meet when the way was clear.

When Mr. Corcoran was supposed to be safely away from home Miss Corcoran received Mr. Murnaga in her drawing-room or parlor. How often these stolen meetings were repeated is not known. At last Mr. Corcoran heard of them and determined at once to break the acquaintance of his daughter with the Spaniard.

One of the most prominent public men in the country at that time was Jesse Bright, United States Senator from Indiana, and he was a particular friend of Mr. Corcoran. To him, therefore, the angry banker went for advice. Having a trusty informer, a plan was devised to pounce upon the unsuspecting lovers at the time the Spanish Secretary might be in the house of Mr. Corcoran.

The opportunity soon came, and Mr. Corcoran, accompanied by Senator Bright, returned home unexpectedly. In terror Miss Corcoran urged Murnaga to hide himself under the piano. But her father knew he was in the house, and, after searching a few minutes, dragged him from his hiding-place and hustled him out of the house in a rough manner.

This was humiliating, of course, to a proud Spaniard, and Mr. Murnaga, after consulting with friends, sent a challenge to Mr. Corcoran. Among these friends was one who visited and dined frequently with the Spanish Minister. This was Mr. John Eustis, a Representative in Congress from Louisiana, and a refined, charming and handsome gentleman, who had hardly reached the middle age of life. Had a duel been fought he probably would have participated as a second of Murnaga or a witness.

To the friends of Mr. Corcoran, as well as to that gentleman himself, no doubt, the idea of accepting a challenge to fight a duel under the circumstances appeared absurd. In fact, the thought of this venerable and benevolent man of sixty years of age fighting a duel under any circumstances could not be entertained for a moment.

It was understood that Mr. Murnaga and Miss Corcoran never saw each other after this distressing and abrupt check to their courtship. An intimation was made informally and kindly to the Spanish Minister and his Government, either by Mr. Buchanan or some others in high station, that it might be well to remove Mr. Murnaga to another post, and not long after that gentleman left the United States. Possibly he might himself have asked to be removed. Certainly he was not disgraced in the eyes of his Government for what had occurred in Washington.

The curious sequel to this story is that Mr. John Eustis, Murnaga's friend, and who might have been Murnaga's second had there been a duel, subsequently courted Miss Corcoran himself and married her. The Eustis children, offspring of this marriage, both parents being dead, now inherit the vast wealth of their grandfather, Corcoran.

He Saved the Frame.

A well-known showman who once ran a newspaper in a Pennsylvania town tells a story which will amuse the printers. He hired a big colored person to do chores about the office, and on one occasion directed him to move a form from one place to another. The darkey promptly put it on his head, and just as promptly his head went through, and there was a terrible mess of pi. To his employer he thus reported: "Boss, I done spilled the type, but I saved the frame."

Summoned Aloft.

A compositor in the London establishment of the Messrs. Cassell, publishers, committed suicide recently. He left the following note, addressed to his foreman: "Dear Mr. Shinner: Please excuse my leaving without the usual fortnight's notice, but I have received a peremptory summons to go to Heaven to get the title-page of the Book of Life. Yours, H. G. S. Agnew." The jury rendered a verdict of temporary insanity.

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BETWEEN

TACOMA AND VICTORIA.

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TACOMA—VICTORIA ROUTE.

Daily except Saturday.		Daily except Sunday.	
Lv Tacoma	7:00 a.m	Lv Victoria	6:00 a.m
Ar Seattle	9:15 a.m	Ar Pt. Towns'd	9:15 a.m
Lv Seattle	9:45 a.m	Lv Pt. Towns'd	10:00 a.m
Ar Pt. Towns'd	1:15 p.m	Ar Seattle	1:30 p.m
Lv Pt. Towns'd	2:00 p.m	Lv Seattle	6:45 p.m
Ar Victoria	5:30 p.m	Ar Tacoma,	9:00 p.m

W. H. HOLCOMB, General Manager. C. W. JOHNSON, Superintendent.
A. L. MAXWELL, Gen'l Pass. & Ticket Agent, Portland, Or.
E. E. BLACKWOOD, Freight and Pass. Agent, Gov't St., Victoria.
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Canadian Pacific NAVIGATION COMPANY, (LIMITED)

Time Table No. 10, Takes Effect Nov. 1st, 1888

BURRARD INLET ROUTE

VICTORIA TO—

VANCOUVER AND MOODYVILLE,
Daily, except Monday at 2 o'clock.

VANCOUVER TO VICTORIA,
Daily, except Monday, at 13:30 o'clock, or on arrival of C. P. R. train.

NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE.

LEAVE VICTORIA—

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER, LADNER'S LANDING AND LULU ISLAND,
Tuesday at 8 o'clock; Thursday and Sunday at 7 o clock.

PLUMPER PASS,
Sunday at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER FOR VICTORIA,
Monday at 13 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.

FOR PLUMPER PASS,
Monday, at 13 o'clock.

FRASER RIVER ROUTE.

Steamers leave NEW WESTMINSTER for CHILLIWHACK every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at 7 a.m.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

G. A. CARLETON, Gen. Agent. JOHN IRVING Manager.
Nov. 7th. jy25

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NOTICES.

"JURORS' ACT, 1883,"

AND AMENDING ACTS.

To the Selectors of Jurors for Victoria District:

YOU ARE HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO hold on the 7th day of January, A.D. 1889, a Special Sittings at the Court House, James Bay, City of Victoria, for the purpose of preparing, selecting, and having made up, the Jurors' Books, Rolls, and Lists, for Victoria District, for the year 1889, and for so doing let this be your warrant.

Given under my hand and seal, at the City of Victoria, B. C., this 20th day of December, A. D. 1888.

HUGH NELSON,
dec21-1w Lieutenant-Governor.

[L.S.] HUGH NELSON.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, etc., etc., etc.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, on Thursday, the Twenty-first day of February, 1889, to have been commenced and held, and every of you, GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

ALEX. E. B. DAVIE, *Attorney-General.* WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for Thursday, the Twenty-first day of February, 1889, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear.

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to hereby convoke, and by these presents enjoin you, and each of you, that on THURSDAY, the THIRTY-FIRST day of the month of JANUARY, 1889, you meet Us in Our said Legislature of Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favor of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honourable HUGH NELSON, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this twenty-seventh day of December, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, and in the fifty-second year of Our Reign.

By Command,

JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Private Bills.

NOTICE.

The time limited for receiving Petitions for Private Bills will expire on Thursday, the 21st day of February next.

THORNTON FELL,
Clerk Legislative Assembly.

Dated VICTORIA, 10th January, 1889. jan12

TAX NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Assessed and Provincial Revenue Taxes for the year 1889 for and in the Electoral Districts of Victoria City, Victoria and Esquimalt, together with the Coast Districts and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's Railway, exclusive of other lands owned by the Company in British Columbia, are now due and payable at my office, Government Buildings, James Bay, at the following rates:—

Real Property Tax, if paid on or before the 30th of June next, ½ of one per cent.; if paid on or after the 1st of July next, ¾ of one per cent.

Personal Property Tax, if paid on or before the 30th of June next, ½ of one per cent.; if paid on or after the 1st of July next, ½ of one per cent.

Income Tax, if paid on or before the 30th of June next, ½ of one per cent.; if paid on or after the 1st of July next, ¾ of one per cent.

Wild Land Tax, if paid on or before the 30th of June next, 7½ cents per acre; if paid on or after the 1st of July next, 8½ cents per acre.

Provincial Revenue Tax, $3 per capita.

Parties liable for such Taxes are requested to note the above and govern themselves accordingly.

C. BOOTH,
Assessor and Collector.

January, 1889. jan13-2w

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CITY BALANCE SHEET.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Balance Sheet, 31st December, 1888.

ASSETS.

Municipal Taxes Outstanding:—		
Real Estate	$21,124 63	
Trade Licenses	2,005 00	
Retail Liquor Licenses	220 00	
Water Rents	6,035 03	
Fire Insurance Tax	2,925 00	$32,309 66
Water Works, Sinking Fund:		
$100,000 Loan		33,370 00
do 50,000 do		23,286 00
do 20,000 do		4,532 00
do 75,000 do		3,212 00
Electric Light Debentures Sinking Fund		1,849 45
Drainage Debentures Sinking Fund		576 55
Streets do do do		904 30
Corporation do do do		7,545 38
Street Repairs, 2,000 Yards Rock		3,000 00
Johnson Street Sewer Account		410 50
Maps of City		50 00
Electric Light Plant		20,000 00
Corporation Horse, Cart, Etc		500 00
Spring Ridge Property		3,164 55
Pound Property		1,600 00
Street Gas Lamps		100 00
Drainage Account		4,449 75
City Hall Building and Lots 1,249 and 1,250		40,000 00
Steam Engine		1,000 00
Electric Light Building		3,500 00
Office Furniture		1,500 00
Water Works Extension Account		54,843 64
Bank of B. N. A. Water Works Acct		10,179 53
Road Roller and Rock Crusher		5,000 00
Library		450 00
Bank of B.N.A. Johnson Street Sewer Account		29,589 50
Fire Department Plant		26,000 00
Steam Drills		1,000 00
Street Sprinkler		150 00
Street Scraper		250 00
Bank of British Columbia (Special Deposit for Water Works)		10,000 00
Thomas Storey		113 75
Thomas Russell		5,413 16
Joseph Gosnell		520 95
Cash on hand		1,136 44
		$331,507 11

LIABILITIES.

Corporation Summary		$79,751 44
Bank B. N. A.		33,691 07
Corporation Debentures		20,000 00
Drainage do		5,000 00
Electric Light do		16,000 00
Streets do		50,000 00
Water Works Extension Debentures		75,000 00
do 1888 Loan do		20,000 00
Johnson Street Sewer do		30,000 00
Drake, Jackson & Helmcken		75 00
Eberts & Taylor:—		
Retainer	500 00	
Cash Disbursed	539 25	
Legal Fees	950 35	1,989 60
		$331,507 11

Victoria, B. C., January 14th, 1889. GEO. BERRIDGE, Accountant.
Certified Correct:
JAMES L. RAYMUR, Auditor.

Cash Statement for the Year ending 31st December, 1888.

RECEIPTS.

Balance, 1st January, 1888	$ 433 67
Water Works, Rents (general account)	37,763 93
Fire Insurance, Tax	6,225 00
Fire Department, sale of horse, etc	62 50
City Pound, Fees	386 25
Surveying Street Lines	40 00
Real Estate Tax	55,989 02
Trades Licenses	17,733 75
Retail Liquor Licenses	14,310 00
Wholesale do	1,025 00
Road Tax	2,008 00
Drivers' Licenses	43 00
Dog Tax	98 00
House Moving	40 00
Corporate Seal	20 75
Police Court, Fines and Fees	5,476 00
Cemetery, Fees	2,142 00
Johnson Street Sewer Loan	30,337 50
Water Works Loan 1888	20,225 00
Bank B. C., from Special Deposit W. W. Loan	36,713 66
Weighing Machine Fees	328 75
Bank B. N. A., Increase of balance	26,485 32
	$257,887 10

EXPENDITURES.

Water Works, General Account	$16,499 35
Water Works, Loan 1888	20,000 00
Water Works Debentures:	
Sinking Fund, $100,000 Loan	2,360 00
do 50,000 do	1,750 00
do 20,000 do	412 00
do 75,000 do	1,577 00
Electric Light Debentures, Sinking F'd	596 00
Drainage Debentures, Sinking Fund	186 00
Street Debentures Sinking Fund	441 00
Corporation Debentures, Sinking Fund	619 65
Fire Department	14,363 84
Street Repairs	44,772 83
City Police	16,850 00
City Pound	917 12
Charges, including Salaries, Printing, Special Audit, etc., etc	12,193 58
Surveying Expenses	1,971 68
Board of Health, including smallpox Expenses	4,478 93
Street Lighting	8,984 64
Sidewalks	7,769 55
Johnson Street Sewer	410 50
Legal Expenses	784 26
Commission on Collections	487 20
Donations	876 68
Water Works, Interest $100,000 Loan	6,555 00
do do 50,000 do	3,605 00
do do 20,000 do	1,740 00
do do 75,000 do	3,750 00
Electric Light Debentures, Interest	960 00
Drainage Debentures, Interest	300 00
Street Debentures, Interest	2,500 00
Corporation Debentures, Interest	1,697 50
Beacon Hill Park	1,770 86
General Interest	1,538 67
Police Court, Fines paid over to Government	1,250 00
Cemetery	1,372 74
Electric Light Plant	1,392 28
City Hall	783 44
Office Furniture	67 00
Library	450 00
Water Works Extension Account—16-inch Main	28,477 15
Bank B. N. A.—Johnson Street Sewer Account	29,589 50
Bank B.N.A.—Water Works Account, Increase of Balance	8,259 68
Thomas Russell—Short in Cash	1,387 03
Cash on hand	1,136 44
	$257,887 10

Victoria, B. C., 14th January, 1889.
Certified Correct:
JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor. GEO. BERRIDGE, Accountant.

Statement of Actual Cash Assets and Liabilities, 31st Dec., 1888.

ASSETS.

Municipal Taxes outstanding	$32,309 66
Thomas Russell's guarantee bond	2,000 00
Joseph Gosnell's account	520 95
Thomas Storey's account	113 75
Cash Balance	1,136 44
Surplus Cash in hands of Treasurer	143 31
	$36,224 11

LIABILITIES.

Bank of B. N. A.	$33,691 07
Eberts and Taylor	1,989 60
Drake, Jackson & Helmcken	75 00
Sundry small Accounts Unpaid	219 88
Balance	248 56
	$36,224 11

Victoria, B. C., January 14th, 1889.
Certified Correct:
JAMES L. RAYMUR, Auditor. GEO. BERRIDGE, Accountant.

Victoria Water Works.—Interest and Sinking Fund Account, December 31st, 1888:

RECEIPTS.

Balance at Credit of account Jan. 1st	$ 61,475 70
Cash received from the Corporation of Victoria, from January 1st to December 31st, 1888, to pay interest on all Loans	15,650 00
Do do Sinking Fund	6,099 00
Interest allowed by Bank B. N. A. on amounts at credit of Sinking Fund	1,364 88
	$ 85,189 58

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Interest on Coupons	$ 15,650 00
Balance	69,539 58
	$ 85,189 58

Victoria, B. C., January 14th, 1889.
Certified Correct,
JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor. GEO. BERRIDGE, Accountant.

Victoria Water Works.—Cash Statement—January 1st to December 31st, 1888:

RECEIPTS.

Water Rents	$ 36,739 41
Services Collected	1,024 52
	$37,763 93

DISBURSEMENTS.

Charges, including Salaries, Printing, etc	$ 4,901 59
Extensions	9,157 23
Maintenance and Service Pipes	2,440 50
Corporation of Victoria	21,264 58
	$37,763 93

VICTORIA, B. C., January 14th, 1889.
Certified Correct,
JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor. GEO. BERRIDGE, Accountant.

Victoria Water Works.—Balance Sheet, December 31st, 1888:

ASSETS.

Bank of B. N. A. Sinking Fund Acct	$ 69,539 58
Corporation of Victoria	157,916 89
Construction Account	261,316 44
Bank of B. C., Special Deposit	10,000 00
Bank of B. N. A., General Acct	10,179 53
Water Works Reservoir Acct	54,820 47
	$563,772 91

LIABILITIES.

Interest and Sinking Fund	$ 69,539 58
Debenture Account	257,500 00
Revenue Account	229,233 33
Redeemed Debentures	7,500 00
	$563,772 91

Victoria, B. C., January 14th, 1889.
Certified Correct:
JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor. GEO. BERRIDGE, Accountant.
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MISCELLANEOUS.

WAGON AND CARRIAGE BUILDERS.

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RAILWAYS.

Esquimalt and Nanaimo R'y

TIME TABLE No. 9,

To take effect at 8.20 a.m. on Saturday, Dec'ber 1st, 1888. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING SOUTH. READ UP. No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Saturdays only.	No. 5 Passenger Saturdays only.	STATIONS.	GOING NORTH. READ DOWN. No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Saturdays only.	No. 6 Passenger Saturdays only.
Ar 1.04 P.M	Ar 5.40		Victoria	De 8.20 A.M	De 2.12 P.M	
" 1.00	" 5.36		Russell's, Vic. W	" 8.24	" 2.16	
" 12.50	" 5.26		Esquimalt	" 8.34	" 2.26	
" 12.23 P.M	" 5.01		Goldstream	" 9.01	" 2.51	
" 11.28	" 4.06		Shawnigan L'e	" 9.56	" 3.46	
" 11.16	" 3.56		Cobble Hill	" 10.08	" 3.56	
" 10.59	" 3.41		McPherson's	" 10.25	" 4.11	
" 10.47	" 3.31		Koksilah	" 10.37	" 4.21	
" 10.42	" 3.26		Duncan's	" 10.42	" 4.26	
" 10.32	" 3.16		Somenos	" 10.52	" 4.36	
" 10.06	" 2.51		Chemainus	" 11.18	" 4.58	
De 9.04	" 1.56	P.M. Ar 6.55	Nanaimo	Ar 12.20 P.M	" 5.56	P.M. De 10.15
Ar 8.55			Nanaimo	De 12.29		
De 8.40 A.M	De 1.41 P.M	De 6.40	Wellington	Ar 12.44	Ar 6.11	Ar. 10.30

On Saturdays and Sundays

Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a single fare, good for return Monday.

Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare may be purchased daily to all points, good for three days, including day of issue.

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A. D. CHARLTON,
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No. 2 Washington st., Portland, Or. jul21

The Perry Creek Gold Mining Company,

(LIMITED LIABILITY.)

December Assessment, Due Jan. 17, 1889.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at a meeting of the Trustees of said Company, held on the 17th December, 1888, an assessment of Five (5) cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of said company, payable on or before the 17th January, 1889, to the Secretary of the company at the company's office, Victoria, B. C. Any stock upon which said assessments shall remain unpaid on the 19th January, 1889, shall be deemed delinquent and will be duly advertised for sale at Public Auction, and unless payment shall be made before will be sold on the 29th January, 1889, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

HENRY JACOBY,
Secretary.
The Company's Office, Government St., Victoria. nov10-5t-1w

NOTICE.

MR. J. R. FELKER INSTRUCTS ME TO request that all claims against him may be at once sent in, and all debts due to him paid to me forthwith.

J. ROLAND HETT,
Barrister-at-Law.
Victoria, 15th January, 1889. jan17-w-4t

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TENDERS.

TENDERS.

WHOLE AND SEPARATE TENDERS required for the erection of St. Andrew's new Presbyterian Church (stone and brick), corner of Douglas and Broughton streets. The drawings and specifications may be seen at the office of the architect, where tenders are to be delivered before noon, Monday, 28th instant. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

jan10-td L. BUTTRESS TRIMEN.

NOTICE.

Steam Service to Alberni.

SEALED TENDERS, ENDORSED "STEAM Service to Alberni," will be received by this department until 4 p. m. on Friday, the 1st proximo, for the following service between Victoria and Alberni.

Two round trips a month during April, May, September, and October, and one round trip during each and every other month.

The day of sailing to be fixed, and duly advertised.

Each tender to state the name and capacity of the steamer to be employed in the service, the rate to be charged for freight and passage.

Competition will be on the amount of subsidy required for the service.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

(Signed,) JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
10th January, 1889. jan11-td

LUMBER & SMALL SPARS

NAVAL YARD,
Esquimalt, 16th January, 1889.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED ON BEhalf of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty until noon of Monday, the 18th of February next, for supplying such quantities of Lumber and small Spars as may be required for Navy purposes for one year certain from 1st April, 1889.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

Forms of Tender and particulars obtainable at this Office.

JAMES H. INNES,
jan17 Naval Storekeeper, &c.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

First-class building rock for sale—to be delivered—has never been culled. Apply to John J. Russell, Strawberry Vale Farm, Burnside road, P. O. Box 302. 1 Jan-2 mo

NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia

BETWEEN

JOHN CAMERON, Plaintiff.

AND

THADDEUS HARPER, Defendant.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AN Order has been made in the above entitled action, by the Hon. Sir Matthew B. Begbie, C. J., appointing James C. Prevost and Henry S. Mason to be Receivers of all the Estate and [illegible] possession of the real estate and receive and collect the personal estate, and to manage and conduct his business, and to restrain the defendant and all other persons from interfering with them as such Receivers.

JAMES C. PREVOST.
HENRY S. MASON.
Dated, Victoria, Dec. 20, 1888. dec21

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE business which has for some time past been carried on at the Victoria Electric Soap Works, at No. 116 Yates street, by McDonald & Co., as Soap Manufacturers, has this day been sold and disposed of to Richard Cruickshank, who will in future carry on the said business under his own name.

The said Richard Cruickshank will collect all the outstanding accounts of the late firm, and we will pay all the debts owing by us upon presentation of same.

Dated at Victoria, this 16th January, 1889.

Witness: McDONALD & CO.
THORNTON FELL. jan18-2t

British Columbia Milling and Mining Co.

(LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF the Shareholders of the above named Company will be held at the Company's office, 48 Langley street, Victoria, B. C., on Monday, 4th February, 1889, at 11:30 o'clock, a. m., to receive the Report of the Board, to elect Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may there and then be submitted.

The transfer books will be closed from the 21st January to 4th February, inclusive.

Victoria, 7th January, 1889.

GEO. A. SARGISON,
jan8 Secretary.

NOTICE OF PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APplication will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next sitting, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing and operating a line of STREET RAILWAY in the Districts of Esquimalt, Victoria and Lake, connecting with the Street Railway system of the City of Victoria, on the following routes: Victoria to Cadboro and Oak Bays; Victoria to Esquimalt Town; Victoria to the Royal Oak Hotel in Lake District; Victoria to Craigflower Bridge; Victoria to the Gorge, and from thence by the Craigflower Road back to Victoria; and to such other point or points as may be deemed advisable. The said Street Railway line to run along the usual highways to the foregoing points.

Victoria, Dec. 18, 1888. EBERTS & TAYLOR, Agents for the Applicants.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for a Private Bill to incorporate a Company for the purpose of acquiring lands in the Province, the manufacture and exportation of lumber and articles made of wood, and for general trading, with all necessary powers.

Dated the 12th day of January, 1889.

CHARLES WILSON,
jan13-6w Solicitor for the Applicants.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Thomas Elwyn, deceased

ALL PARTIES HAVING CLAIMS against the estate of the late Thomas Elwyn are requested to send particulars (properly certified) to the executors; and all persons indebted to the estate will please pay the amounts due forthwith.

HAMILTON MOFFATT, Executor.
sep29-6mo

Estate of W. C. S. Seeley.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING ANY CLAIMS against the Estate of the late W. C. S. Seeley, are requested to send in their accounts before February 1st, 1889, for immediate settlement. All persons owing the said estate are requested to settle forthwith.

jan6-td J. H. SEELEY, Executor.

Estate of Arthur John Finney, deceased, Intestate.

ALL persons indebted to the above estate are requested to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons having any claims against the said estate are requested to forward the same, duly proved, to

JAMES C. PREVOST,
Administrator.
Dated Jan. 9th, 1889. jan10

The Colonist.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 20, 1889.

SHIPPING.

ENTERED.

January 19—
Str. Olympian, Port Townsend.
Str. Islander, Vancouver.
Str. North Pacific, Port Townsend.
Str. Walla Walla, San Francisco.

CLEARED.

January 19—
Str. Olympian, Port Townsend.
Str. Islander, Vancouver.
Str. Walla Walla, Port Townsend.
Schr. Pathfinder, North Pacific.
Schr. Vira, North Pacific.

PASSENGERS.

Per Steamer OLYMPIAN, from Puget Sound.—J Morgan, E Barker, Jno Carot, W Mesata, F B Hamilton, G Hall, W C Lansen, E Lowe, D McMillan and wife, Gordon Plent, J Anderson, J R Gate, H E Lewis, W C Leighton, G A Lagner, F Lagner, F H Damin, W Carnalin, M Fox and wife, Miss Kelsare, J L Stanford, J Dean, Jno Burns, A Primrose, Ada Grant, Ira Brown.

Per Steamer ISLANDER, from Vancouver.—Geo Stockand, C S Lawson, T A Stevens, Mrs Stevens, E C Payson, R Jones, Wm Gill, E W Mathews, J S Holland, F A Pauline, Miss Preston, Miss Clara Crook, Miss C M Bolton, Wm Pierce, E S Tye, J C Myles, E Morris, A E Wright, W Williams, T L Briggs, R J Skinner, H McCutcheon, J Whitely, J Teague.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Steamer OLYMPIAN, from Puget Sound.—Bow Yuen, Clarence Hotel, Brackman & Ker, Van Volkenburgh, John Parker, Simon Leiser.

Per Steamer ISLANDER, from Vancouver.—C Strouss & Co, L E L & Co, A & W Wilson, A B Gray, Belmont Tanning Co, C Gabriel, C Gowen, Carne & Munsie, C R McD & Co, Geo Powell, Hud Bay Co, Hastie & L, H Jewell, J Walsh, J Wrigglesworth, J Crawford, J Weiler, J C Leask, Langley & Co, M W Waitt, Mann & Heron, P McQuade, S J Pitts, Stamway & B, Shore & A, S L Kelly, T B Pearson, T Storey, W Heathorn, Dom Exp Co.

THE highest cash prices paid for ladies and gent's new and cast-off clothing. Note—Address S. Cooness, second door from Broad street, on Johnson. *

Cutlery.

Just arrived—For the best table cutlery, pocket knives, razors, scissors, etc., of best Sheffield manufacture, go to M. & H. A. Fox, 78 Government street. *1mo

THE Finest Collection of Photographs ever shown in British Columbia is now on exhibition at the Hastings Art Studio, on Fort street. Call and see them. *

WHEN you go to Vancouver, take your meals at Harry Frick's, C. P. R. Restaurant, 428 Cordova street, formerly with Windsor Hotel, Montreal; Monaghela House, Pittsburgh, Pa., and C. P. R. dining car service. *1m

THE ESTEY is the leading Organ of the world—WAITT & Co., Sole Agents. *

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The latest works of Art and all kinds of Pictures. English, American and Canadian Mouldings of best manufactures. Mirror frames and fine cabinet work made to order.

JOS. SOMMER,

Three doors south of Bank of British Columbia. je30-6m

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Burnes' House.

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A Fatal Attack.

A fatal attack of croup is a frequent occurrence among children. Every household should be guarded by keeping Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam at hand. It breaks up colds, coughs, croup, asthma and bronchitis in a remarkable manner. *tts

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Whitaker's Almanacs—
* T. N. HIBBEN & Co.

CALL and see the splendid Dominion Pianos at WAITT'S Music Store. *

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE of Accordeons, at extremely low prices, at WAITT'S Music Store. *

Additional copies of No. 5 Gospel Hymns just received by T. N. HIBBEN & Co. *

Go to G. W. Bigger's, three doors from post office, for fresh Eastern Oysters, 75c. per quart, arriving daily from St. Paul and Montreal. Also, the new California oranges just coming in, 30c. per dozen; and Riversides at $3.75 per case. Choice candies always on hand. Oysters wholesale and retail. *

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To get genuine "Loch Katrine" go to the Clarence. *

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Fresh Oysters at the New England Bakery, Restaurant, Confectionery and Oyster Saloon, Nos. 116 and 118 Government street. Delivered to all parts of the city. Telephone No. 161. tf

PATON'S Alloa yarn, at the WESTSIDE. *

WESTMINSTER mills family Blankets and Flannels, for sale at the WESTSIDE. *

A FIRST-CLASS line of Stationery and Blank Books at WAITT'S Book Store. *

Our line of Accordeons this season, surpasses anything of the kind seen here before. Waitt & Co. *

Diphtheria.

"Last January," says J. N. Teeple, of Orwell, Ont., "there appeared diphtheria in our neighborhood. Doctors ran night and day, but I kept right to Hagyard's Yellow Oil and brought my children through all right." Yellow Oil cures all painful complaints and injuries. *tts

SOME of the finest Pianos and Organs ever imported into the city are on sale at Waitt's Music Store. *

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B. B. B. Stood the Test.

"I tried every known remedy I could think of for rheumatism, without giving me any relief, until I tried Burdock Blood Bitters, which remedy I can highly recommend to all afflicted as I was." Henry Smith, Milvelton, Ont. *tts

Ahead of All.

I have used Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam in my family for years and have found it ahead of any preparation of the kind in curing colds, etc. I can especially recommend it for children. Alex. Moffatt, Millbrook, Ont. tts

For best value in Men's and Boy's clothing go to Gilmore & McCandless. Overcoats very cheap. GILMORE & MCCANDLESS, Johnson street. Telephone call, 563. *tf

Reduce the Cost of Coal

And obtain comfort by having a Warm Air Furnace placed in your dwelling. We still have a few on hand. Estimates given on heating churches, schools or stores.—MCLENNAN & MCFEELY, 16 Fort street. *

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

The Electric Tramway.

Subscriptions to the stock of the National Tramway Company have reached a total of $24,500, with a prospect of an increase to $30,000 during the coming week.

Cherry Creek Mine.

The latest news from the Cherry Creek silver mine is of a most encouraging character. A vein of exceedingly rich ore has just been found, and the prospects of a valuable mine being developed is assured. Samples of the ore may be seen at the office of F. G. Richards, jr., Yates street.

The Manufacture of Pottery.

Messrs. Popplewell, Henbrough and Borrie have formed a co-partnership at Westminster for the manufacture of flower pots and pottery ware, and have leased from Manahan Bros. the pottery works lately erected in the Royal City. The firm has now on hand orders for 10,000 garden pots, and indications are that this new industry will be pushed to its fullest capacity to supply the trade.

Colby, the Medium.

A. W. R. Colby, the slate writing medium, who recently sued the San Francisco *Chronicle*, to recover $150,000 damages for libel, has fled from that city, and is said to be now in Victoria. The *Chronicle* stated that Colby had been at different periods of his life a Baptist minister, revivalist, spiritualist medium, gambler, train-robber and dead-beat. For this statement the medium brought suit for libel, but it is now alleged that the *Chronicle* has obtained proof of the charges made, and Colby fled to avoid prosecution for perjury.

Vancouver Island Building Society.

The annual report of the Vancouver Island Building Society, just issued, shows the affairs of the association to be in a most flourishing condition. Since its inauguration, the society has held 30 drawings, with a result that 49 shares are entitled to an appropriation of $1000, making a total of $49,000 drawn for. Of this amount $36,000 has been paid in loans to 36 shares, leaving a balance of 13 shares entitled to an appropriation of $1000, for which no application for a loan has been made or granted. The amount received for subscriptions during the year was $13,989, as against $10,865 for the previous year, the increase being due to the fact that all the shares are taken up.

Darwin's Theory.

Darwin's theory of the "survival of the fittest" is simply that the weakly die, while the robust and hardy thrive and live. How true this is of seed growth, and how necessary to sow only that which is suited by nature to live and develop.

D. M. Ferry & Co., the great Seed Growers and Seed Dealers of Detroit, Michigan, supply only the best and purest, raising their own seeds by the most improved methods and with the greatest care, bringing to their business the invaluable aid of more than thirty years' experience. Their Seed Annual for 1889 is a real help to the gardener, and should be in the hands of all who desire to purchase pure and true seeds. Send your name to the firm's address at Detroit, Michigan, and they will forward you a copy.

Heine as an Organist.

Yesterday afternoon Prof. Josef Heine gave an organ recital comprising the gems of all the celebrated composers, both sacred and secular, in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. About three hundred ladies and gentlemen were present to listen to the treat, and a treat it indeed was. Heine is equally great as an organist as he is as a violinist. His touch is masterful and his interpretation of every class of music simply sublime. An effort is being made to induce the celebrated violinist to give a farewell concert under the auspices of the Pandora Street Methodist Church during the present week, although we hope to have him with us again before long, and we trust that it will prove successful, and Victorians will have still another opportunity of listening to his music.

The Sealing Fleet.

The exodus of the sealing fleet is now well under way, and in another fortnight they will all have departed. The schooner Maggie Mac was the first to get out this year, followed yesterday by the Viva, (Capt. Baker), and the Pathfinder, (Capt. O'Leary). Both boats were in splendid sea-going condition, well-equipped and carried in all about twenty hunters and sailors each. The Annie C. Moore, (Capt. Hackett), expects to get out to-day, as well as the Mary Ellen, (Capt. Alex. McLean, sailing) for San Francisco on a hunting and fishing expedition. The Triumph (Capt. Dan. McLean) will also leave during the week. The Mary Ellen carries with her on this cruise in all about twenty-five men, and her fitting out is thoroughly complete in every particular.

Westminster's Municipal Election.

The municipal elections which take place at Westminster to-morrow will be decided largely on the railway question. The railway party and the injunctors have taken definite issues and intend to fight it out on those lines. Both have their committee rooms and their committee meetings, and have reduced the fight to systematic warfare. The injunctors in the absence of an organ are issuing fly sheets which have thorough distribution; while their opponents are using liberally the columns of the local newspaper. The former have made an elaborate calculation showing that in fifty years by granting a bonus of $150,000 the city will pay in the end $3,216,003, or nearly four times the value of the assessable property of the city, while the latter claim that in the statistician of the opposition a great financial genius has been thrown away.

Scott's Wha' Hae'.

The Young People's Association of the First Presbyterian Church will give an entertainment in their hall on Tuesday evening next, which will indeed be "Twa hours at hame" to Scotchmen and their wives and sweethearts in the shape of a Scotch Concert, the programme for which we give below.

PART I.

Chorus, "There was a Lad Was Born in Kyle" ..... Burns
Choir.
Solo, (Humorous) "Duncan Gray" ..... Burns
Mr. J. G. Brown.
Solo, "Oh Whistle and I'll Come to you My Lad" ..... Burns
Miss Bertha Jameson.
Duett, "Oh Wert Thou in the Cauld Blast" ..... Burns
Miss O'Neil and Mr. Brown.
Solo, "Memories Dear" ..... Burns
Mr. W. D. Kinnaird.
Solo, (Humorous) "John Grumlie" ..... Burns
Mr. J. G. Brown.
Solo, "'Twas Within a Mile 'o Edinboro' toon" ..... Anonymous
Miss O'Neil.
Chorus, "Green Grow the Rashes O" ..... Burns
Choir.

PART II.

Chorus, "Bonnie Dundee" ..... Sir Walter Scott
Choir.
Solo, "My Heart is Sair" ..... Burns
Miss O'Neil.
Solo, "Robin Tamson's Smiddy" ..... Anoymous
Mr. J. G. Brown.
Piano Solo, Scotch Airs .....
Prof. Sharpe.
Solo, "My Love is Like a Red Red Rose" . Burns
Mr. Kinnaird.
Solo, "The McGregor's Gathering ..... Sir Walter Scott
Mr. W. Robson.
Chorus, "Caller Herrin" ..... Lady Nairne
Choir.
God Save the Queen.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Bound for Frisco.

The steamer Walla Walla sailed for San Francisco yesterday afternoon, having on board the following passengers: A. C. Caldwell, J. A. Hale, W. H. Merritt, J. McKay and wife, M. M. English, Wm. Munsie, A. J. McFeeley, C. A. S. Austin, Ed. Martin and wife, Mrs. J. L. Raymur and child, Mrs. W. B. Wilcox and boy.

Heavily Afflicted.

Much sympathy is felt for Mr. Cunningham, of Skeena River, at the death of his eldest son by drowning. But one year ago, the beloved wife of Mr. Cunningham met her death in the Skeena River by the upsetting of a canoe, and the afflicted gentleman was but just recovering from the shock of this tragic event, when he received the sad news that the sea had robbed him of his son. Mr. Cunningham is at present in Victoria, and knew nothing of the loss of his schooner, the Skeena, and the death of his boy, until after the arrival of the steamer Cariboo Fly on Friday night.

Service of Song.

The following is the programme of the Song Service to be rendered in St. James' church on Wednesday evening, by the St. James Philharmonic Society, the proceeds of the service to be devoted to the organ fund:

Proper Psalm 137, "By Babylon's Wave', ... Gounod
Anthem, "The Garden of Prayer" .. Vernon Rey
Mr. A. I. F. McKiernan.
Duet and Chorus, "I Waited for the Lord" ..... Mendelssohn
Mrs. Smith and Miss Arrowsmith.
Sacred Song, "Calvary" ..... Paul Rodney
Mr. W. R. Higgins.
Trio, "Where the Faded Flowers Shall Freshen" (From God is Love)
Mrs. Robinson, Mr. S. Y. Wootten, Mr. A. I. F. McKiernan, Mr. C. W. Rhodes.
Sacred Song and Chorus, "Jerusalem" .. Parker
Mr. C. Dempster.
Solo, "The Star of Bethlehem" ..... Adams
Mrs. W. J. Goepel.
Recitation and Angels' Chorus, "God is Love"
Mrs. Jos. Robinson, Mr. C. A. Lombard.
Sermon.
Offertory Anthem, Solo and Chorus "As Pants the Heart" ..... Spohr
Miss Bate.
Sacred Song and Chorus, "Nazareth" ... Gounod
Mr. S. Y. Wootten.
Trio and Chorus, "O Thou Whose Power Tremendous" (Moses in Egypt) ..... Rossini
Mrs. W. J. Goepel, Messrs J. K. Worsfold and C. W. Rhodes.
Motet, "Hear My Prayer" ..... Mendelssohn
Miss Bowden.
Sacred Song
Mr. C. A. Lombard.
Trieo, "We Pray Thee Father Eternal" ..... Curchman
Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Jay and Mrs. S. Y. Wootten.
Sacred Song, "The Shadow of the Cross" .. Barri
Mr. A. I. F. McKiernan.
Chorus, "Pilgrim's Chorus" (First Cross) .. Verdi
The Benediction.

TOWN TOPICS TERSELY TOLD.

Local and General Happenings Gathered Up and Presented in a Readable Shape.

Police court—*nil*.

A large black wolf was shot at Goldstream yesterday.

Rev. J. E. Starr will exchange pulpits with Rev. J. W. Wadman this morning.

The first meeting of the municipal council for 1889 will be held to-morrow evening.

Officer Campbell left this morning for Westminster having in charge the crazy man Adams.

Ald. S. Kelly was given a surprise party at his residence, Yates street, on Friday evening.

Messrs. Hart & Isaacs, Johnson street, have dissolved partnership, Mr. Hart carrying on the business.

The annual meeting of the French Benevolent Society will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Rev. J. W. Wadman will address the meeting for young men in the Y. M. C. A. rooms this afternoon.

THE BRITISH COLUMBIA MONTHLY AND MINING REVIEW for sale at J. J. Daley & Co.'s, Government street. *1m

Mr. E. A. Jenns, barrister, has been admitted a partner in the law firm of Carbould & McColl, Westminster.

Tacoma is to have an electrical railway. Engineers are now surveying routes for the tracks through several of the streets.

Capt. Bole having resigned his position in the Westminster battery, has been succeeded by Lieut. C. M. Mc Naughton.

Mrs. Dickinson's dancing class and their friends spent a few hours very pleasantly together in Harmony Hall last evening.

Ontario turkeys are taking the place of game in the mainland markets, since the supply of ducks, geese and grouse has begun to run short.

F. G. Richards, jr., offers a number of James Bay residence lots for sale. They adjoin the Caledonian society grounds, and extend to the Dallas road, running along the sea front.

Joseph Nightingale, who met with severe injuries by the glancing of his axe, while out chopping at Cowichan, on Friday, was taken to the Royal Hospital, yesterday.

Andy Copeland while waiting with a crowd on Welch, Rithet & Co's wharf, yesterday, to bid the Viva good-bye, took it into his head to fall into the water. He was fished out looking like a very wet rag on the end of a pole.

Donald ~~Truth~~ now appears in four-page form, the pages being exactly double the old size. Though the appearance of our brisk, crisp little contemporary is somewhat changed, it's never-failing fountain of wit and wisdom apparently is in better order than ever.

PERSONAL.

L. Gibson, of Port Townsend, an old Victorian, is in the city.

Hon. Robert Dunsmuir paid a visit to the Wellington mines yesterday.

Jno. Teague, architect, who went up to Vancouver yesterday morning, returned last evening.

Wm. H. Paine, Victoria's best oarsman, left on the Viva yesterday, to try his fortune as a seal hunter. Good luck go with him.

F. S. Barnard, M.P., will leave for Ottawa on Wednesday, to take his seat for the first time in the parliament of the Dominion.

Mrs. Alex. McLean left for San Francisco yesterday, and will be absent several months. Capt. McLean goes out on a sealing cruise in a few days.

E. J. McFeeley, of McLennan & McFeeley, left for San Francisco, yesterday, and will visit New York and other eastern points before returning to Vancouver.

MARINE.

The steamer Olympian is being brightened with fresh paint.

Ship Kennebec, from Nanaimo, has arrived at San Francisco.

Steamship Costa Rica has cleared from San Francisco for Nanaimo.

The steamer Daisy leaves for Chemainus to-morrow. Her first trip after leaving the ways.

The steamer Rainbow stuck on the ways yesterday afternoon, and was not got off until evening.

Steamship Abyssinia will leave Yokohama for Vancouver on or about the 24th inst., reaching Vancouver about the 9th or 10th prox.

Steamship Walla Walla, which sailed for San Francisco yesterday, had a large cargo, over 1,000 tons of general merchandise from the east being shipped from Vancouver.

Steamer Danube arrived yesterday with 300 tons of freight from Vancouver, ex Steamer Parthia, and sailed for Portland last evening.

Steamship Parthia, for China and Japan, will leave Vancouver on Wednesday. The vessel has a full complement of freight this trip, and will have to leave 700 tons for the next steamship.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

SAMOAN OUTRAGES.

German Soldiers Fire Upon the American Flag.

Destroy American Property and Wound an American Citizen—The Trouble was the Outcome of a Battle with the Natives in Which the Germans Suffered Defeat.

(Special to THE COLONIST.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 19.—The steamer Alameda from Sydney this morning brings details of a battle in Samoa on December 18th in which the Germans suffered a severe loss. The captain of the German corvette Olga stated to the captains of the British and American war ships in Africa his intention of going to Salnafata for the purpose of terminating in a peaceful manner the war between Kings Matafa and Tamassese, the pretender. Eighty soldiers from the Olga accompanied by a number of Tamassese men were landed and marched inland to meet Matafa. Matafa retired further inland at their approach. The Germans followed up and fired into Matafa's forces, killing the young son of a chief. The chief became excited and was only prevented by his own people from returning the fire; but while struggling against their efforts he was shot dead himself. Matafa's men could not stand this, and by a common impulse they shot at their assailants. The first volley killed six Germans and wounded others. The Germans then retreated and fifty of them were killed and wounded.

Two days after the defeat of the Germans, the latter attacked one of Matafa's villages, carrying destruction right and left. In the village were three houses owned by an American named Hamilton, who had the American flag flying from each house. The Germans fired at them, riddling them with bullets, and then set fire to the houses. The remains of the flags were recovered and will be sent to Washington as evidences of the German outrages. One day later the Germans had a wild debauch in Afia. About 200 sailors and marines got drunk and charged through the town, doing all sorts of wanton damage. They destroyed a lot of houses owned by Americans and stabbed an American named Snyder. After Dec. 28th the Germans evidently began to fear that Matarafa would make an agressive fight, for they became very careful and the men were not allowed to come on shore.

LOSS OF THE JOHN BRYCE.

Awful Experience of the Crew of an American Ship—Seven Days in an Open Boat—The Captain Severely Injured.

(Special to THE COLONIST.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18.—The steamer Alameda arrived in port to-day with Capt. Murphy and nineteen of the crew of the American ship John Bryce, lumber laden, from Port Ludlow to Melbourne, which was wrecked during a hurricane on Dec. 7th. One of the crew was drowned. The remainder after being seven days in an open boat landed on one of the Navigator islands where they were found by the Alameda. The hurricane came on on Dec. 7th, and on the morning of the 8th the ship was waterlogged. Two hours before the wreck was complete, a great wave swept over her, carrying Martin Nelson, a seaman, overboard, and throwing Capt. Murphy to the deck, breaking seven of his ribs. When the weather had moderated, only one boat was launched and all hands entered it. On the 15th, a landing was effected at Manan, one of the Samoan group. The John Bryce was 20 years old and was valued at $50,000.

AMERICAN NEWS.

Probably Shot Himself.

ROCKPORT, Me., Jan. 19.—I. W. Robson, aged 40, a much respected citizen of Pigeon Cove, was found dead this morning beside a stone wall in a field near his house, with a bullet hole in his head, and a gun by his side. He was a noted gunner.

Suit Against a Newspaper.

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—Judge Clifford this morning issued papers for the arrest of J. J. West, editor of the *Times*. The arrest was asked for by Capt. M. J. Shaack. Bail will be fixed at $3,000. This is a suit growing out of the *Times'* crusade against Schaack, Bonfield and others.

Cigar Makers on Strike.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—All the cigar makers employed in 40 Havana cigar manufactores in this city, went on strike to-day against a reduction of $2 per 1,000, which the bosses made 18 months ago. The cigar makers, who number over 1,000, are mostly Cubans.

Prison Made Goods.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 19.—Through a proposition made to the local board of workhouse directors by E. C. Corner, of Columbus, it is learned that a trust will be formed to control the sale of all common or prison made brushes in America. Corner offers to take the entire product of the workhouse and the house of correction and pay $21,000 a year over the present cost of production. The Corner trust already manufactures $15,000 worth of common brushes per year, and the institutions controlled by it are the Albany penitentiary, the Philadelphia house of refuge, the Eastern Pennsylvania penitentiary, the house of refuge of Mergansea, Pennsylvania, the boys' industrial school of Lancaster, Ohio, and the St. Louis workhouse. The trust also controls large works, employing free labor, in Elmira and New York.

Transportation of Coal.

CASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Hearing in the case of Coxe Bros. against the Lehigh Valley Railway, envolving proper classification and reasonable charges on anthracite and bituminous coal, came up before the interstate commission to-day, but was postponed until February next. The commission ordered the postponement in order to afford an opportunity to certain other roads especially interested in the case by reason of the coal that they are engaged in the transportation of, and which charge practically the same as those of the Lehigh Valley road, to join in the defence when the case comes up next month.

War Vessel Quarantined.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—A telegram was received at the state department to-day from the United States consul at Kingston, Jamaica, dated yesterday, stating that the U.S.S. Ossipee was quarantined outside of the harbor of that port. No mention was made of the steamer Haytien Republic, which the Ossipee had in tow. It is thought at the navy department that the quarantine was not the result of sickness on board the ship, but merely because she came from Port au Prince, an infected port.

Irish Parliamentary Fund.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Eugene Kelly, Major John Burne, and several other prominent Irishmen identified with the Irish parliamentary fund, met at the Hoffman House to-night, for the purpose of preparing an appeal to the sympathizers of Parnell in his fight against the *London Times*. It was decided to postpone the issuing of the appeal until the next meeting, in order to allow some changes to be made.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

A GYMNASIUM FOR NANAIMO.

A movement is on foot to endeavor to start a gymnasium in this city and place Nanaimo on a fair level with her sister cities of the province. With this view Mr. Hawthornthwaite when last in Victoria visited the Victoria Athletic Club and arranged for the club to give an exhibition here at an early date, which it is hoped will give the desired stimulus to the local athletes to form and organize a gymnasium club here. The members of the V. A. Club may rest assured that they will be given a hearty reception here by the Nanaimo citizens who can appreciate their splendid performances on the bar, trapezes, spring board, vaulting horse, slack wire, etc.—*Courier*.

HEEL AND TOE SPORTS.

George Shade, champion pedestrian of Vancouver Island, left for the Terminal City this morning, to try and arrange a square heel and toe match with Irving of Vancouver, for any amount from $100 up, and for any distance from one to ten miles. George is backed by a local syndicate of sports, and Mr. Ed. North accompanied him as business representative of the syndicate.

FOOTBALL.

Again, yesterday afternoon, very few of the footballers put in an appearance at the practice match on Beacon Hill. Unless a very radical change is made soon, it will be useless for the club to attempt to do anything more this season, as without regular organized practice the best individual players that can be selected are useless in a match.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

The Quebec legislative council has adjourned until the 29th.

Leppera, a dry goods merchant of Thorold, has been missing since Friday night.

La Riviere, conservative; H. J. Clarke, conservative, and Richard, independent, have been nominated for Provencher.

A political union club has been organized at Windsor, with Dr. Smith as president and Councilman Timms as Secretary.

The weather was so warm at Montreal on Thursday that a considerable portion of the western wall of the ice palace collapsed.

It is reported at Minnedosa that Mr. A. L. Smith, bookkeeper for J. D. Gillis & Co., has skipped with about $2,000 of the firm's funds.

Typhoid fever prevails at Belleville to an alarming extent. Six members of the family of John Marshall, dentist, are down with the disease.

At Fergus, Ont., James Wilson's oat meal mill was burned to the ground with all the machinery and most of the contents. Loss, $15,000.

R. B. Martin, sr., one of the C. P. R. directors, arrived at Winnipeg from the east on Friday, and started immediately for Vancouver and Victoria.

At the Wentworth assizes in the suit of Matone *vs.* the Hamilton *Spectator*, for $10,000 damages for alleged libel, the jury brought in a verdict for the *Spectator*.

Emma Abbott has filed for probate the will of her late husband, Eugene S. Wetherill. All his property, real and personal, is devised to her. She is sole executrix.

A car-load of cotton was shipped from Kingston yesterday for China *via* the C. P. R. This makes over 2,000 bales of cotton shipped to the same destination by the Kingston Cotton Co.

The Villeparil bank at Hull, across the river from Ottawa, Ont., was robbed of $7,600 on Tuesday, by a man, whose confederate, a little girl, called the cashier away momentarily by saying a priest outside wanted to see him. There is no clue to either the man or girl.

A papal legate, who arrived at the Carthusian monastery on Monday, has enjoined the monks not to accept the offer of the London firm to purchase the secret of the manufacture of chartreuse, reminding them that the Carthusian statutes forbid trading.

Lord Stanley of Preston arrived in Montreal on Thursday from Ottawa. In the afternoon he attended the annual meeting of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers, and delivered a short address. In the evening he attended a conversazione at the museum of McGill's University.

The Northwest is experiencing severe weather. Heavy snow has fallen throughout Dakota and Minnesota and a strong wind is drifting it badly. There will be bad delays in all kinds of transportation. Grand Forks reports a blizzard with snow a foot deep. The thermometer is at zero at Watertown and going down lower.

At Toronto, Hon. A. S. Hardy has been sworn in as commissioner of Crown Lands and J. M. Gibson, M. P. P., of Hamilton, was sworn in as provincial secretary. Hon. Mr. Pardee was forced to resign the crown lands commissionship owing to his continued ill health. The appointment of Gibson to a cabinet portfolio is a most popular one.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—Sir John Kirk started for Zanzibar yesterday, ostensibly for the benefit of his health. It is understood, however, he is really entrusted with a special mission to endeavor to effect a settlement of the difficulties in that country, and it is intimated that his instructions authorize him to accept any assistance to that end from the German officers, not incompatible with British freedom of action.

LONDON, Jon. 17.—Sir Chaales Tupper's hopeful references at the banquet last night to the American Minister at the Fishermonger's hall excited much interest. The public opinion so far as matured on the subject seems to be with Sir Charles Tupper in his declaration that the treaty of 1888 will form the basis of a fair and honorable settlement of the question. The *St. James Gazette* says to-night that Englishmen are agreed that the two people are friendly at heart and each is proud of the other's greatness.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—A movement is on foot to induce the Imperial Government to make the proposed China and Japan mail service from Vancouver a fortnightly instead of a monthly one. There is a strong opinion entertained among some members of parliament that the Imperial recognition should not stop at the annual subsidy of £45,000 already promised, but that it could be made really efficient by establishing a first-class fortnightly service as originally proposed. The movement has, of course, to overcome the strong, economic scruples of the Chancellor of the Exchequer.

The funeral of Mrs. Jay Gould was conducted quietly as possible. The body lay in the front parlor in a plain black cloth-covered casket with unique silver handles. Flowers were scattered over the lid. The attendance at the services was not large. Jay Gould remained with the family in one of the recesses of the stairway just above where the services were conducted. The choir sang "Asleep in Jesus;" Rev. Dr. John R. Paxton read the Episcopal service for the dead, Rev. John R. Turys offered prayer and the services were concluded with a hymn. An hour after the services the remains were taken to Woodlawn cemetry for interment, accompanied by relatives.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Vice-president-elect Morton, accompanied by Representative Phelps of New Jersey, appeared upon the floor of the house at 3 p.m., and received an ovation from the republican members. He took his place immediately in the rear of the rails of the republican side, and was introduced to the members by Mr. Phelps. Many democrats were among those who took Morton by the hand. At 3:15 p.m. Phelps entered the senate and spoke to Senator Hiscock, who withdrew with him from the chamber. In a few minutes they returned, escorting Mr. Morton. The first of the senators to greet him as he entered at the east door of the chamber, was Senator Sherman. Senator Quay quickly followed, and for several minutes Morton had quite a levee.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT. One or two well-furnished rooms, to gentlemen, at the corner of Douglas and Chatham streets, within a few minutes' walk of Post Office. Apply at this office. jan9-tf

TO LET—Eight minutes from the Post Office, Large handsomely furnished front room, $12 per month. Smaller, $6. 16 Young street, James Bay. jan6-1w

FOR RENT.—Two Houses, James Bay. Apply to J. H. Seeley, No. 9 Government st., near James Bay Bridge. jan6-1w

GENTLEMAN AND WIFE, OR TWO gentlemen, can secure good furnished rooms, with breakfast if necessary, at residence on Pandora street. Apply W. H., this Office. dec30

FOR RENT—Furnished Cottage—3 rooms, bedroom, sitting room, kitchen, woodshed attached. Rent reasonable. Apply at 111 Pandora street. jan1-1wk

ROOMS TO LET—At Mrs. E. A. Howard's, No. 60 Rae street, Church Hill. jan1-1m

AN ACRE LOT, FRONTING ON BEACON Hill and two streets. Beautiful location for a residence. Fine view. Apply to Hall & Lowe, Government street. dec15

FOR SALE,

FIVE-ROOMED COTTAGE, GOOD STABLE (accommodation for four horses), shed for wagons, etc., and two lots, 60×120 (each)—at Duncan's Station. Apply to Price & Jaynes, Quamichan Hotel. jan17

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Blocks of fine Farming land in the Lake Hill Estate, 1½ miles from Victoria.

VANCOUVER PROPERTY

For sale on Granville, Pender and Cordova streets; also in 264*a*, 200*a*, 184, 183, etc., etc.

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A few Choice Satin Costumes,

Made specially for the present Season.

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WOOD, COAL,

COKE AND BARK FOR SALE AT CURrent rates. Orders promptly filled if left at Scotch Bakery, Douglas street, or J. Finlayson's, corner Government and Broughton Sts.

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Comfortable and quiet Home for Permanent Boarders or transient visitors. jan18-1mo

LOST!

A PURSE CONTAINING SIXTY DOLLARS and a number of receipts from city merchants. Supposed to have been lost between the Windsor Hotel, Goverment street and the E. & N. railway depot, or on board the train on Wednesday, the 16th instant. The finder will receive a suitable reward by returning the same to A. McDonald, Windsor Hotel, Government street, Victoria. jan19-1w

LOST!

A BROWN LEATHER POCKET-BOOK, containing a railway ticket and some cheques. Anyone returning it, with the same enclosed, will receive $25, and no questions will be asked. GEO. E. POWELL,

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LADIES WAUKENFAUST,

—AND—

CORK SOLED BOOTS!

Just the Thing for Winter Wear,

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PICKET WIRE FENCE.

This Fence can be seen erected on Douglas Street opposite the



Scotch Bakery, and on Governm't St., opposite the Teleg'ph Office

THE above cut represents the Fencing as it comes from the machine. It is made in rolls from 2 to 5 rods, and is sold at $1.00 to $2.00 per rod (16½ ft.) Pickets are 4 ft. long and any desired distance apart. We also make a capital Chicken Fence of laths. The Fence is made of Pickets woven into Double Strands of Heavy Galvanized "Telegraph" Wire. Each cable will stand a strain of 1500 lbs. After being in use, the Staples may be withdrawn, the Fence rolled up and carried to other points without injury. No two pieces of wood come in contact, no rails or nails are used, and it will last 40 years. It will turn horses, cattle, sheep, pigs and poultry. The Dominion Government has scores of miles of this Fencing along the Intercolonial Railway. dec28

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Dress and Mantle Making

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Which we are offering at Reasonable Prices. Special attention is directed to our unrivalled stock of

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Fancy Knit Wool Shawls, Hoods and Fascinators.

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AT THEIR STORE IN

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BROAD STREET,

Have a large stock of Agricultural, Garden, and Flower Seeds, and beg to call attention to the undermentioned reduced prices of

GRASS AND CLOVER SEED,

which are offered for Cash only, and in quantities of 10 lbs. and upwards, as follows:—

Perennial Rye Grass,	@ 14	cents	per lb.
Italian	18	"	"
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Red Top	14	"	"
Kentucky Blue	14	"	"
Mesquite	18	"	"
Alfalfa	15	"	"
White Clover	25	"	"
Red Clover	15	"	"
Alseke	25	"	"
Timothy	9	"	"

The above prices are quotations for the present, but are liable to vary according to the market.

Catalogues of Seeds, also of Fruit Trees and other Nursery stock, from their Nurseries in Cook street, will be forwarded on application.

jan15-3m

ALLOA-:-YARN

Paton's Wheeling, full weight, $1.00 per lb.

At the WESTSIDE.

Westminster Blankets!

AND FLANNELS,

Fine Goods, equal to Oregon Mills manufacture,

At the WESTSIDE.

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First-class in every respect—$2.90,

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WOOLS! WOOLS! WOOLS!

Berlin, Shetland, Saxony, Beehive and Coral, all 16 oz. to the lb., at lowest rates,

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STAPLE GOODS

Blankets, Flannels, Sheetings, Table Linen, Muslins, Towels, Lace Curtains, Tapestry and Embroidered Covers, etc.

By special arrangement we shall sell at about wholesale rates.

☞ Orders from the country and interior carefully and quickly executed. Samples forwarded on application.

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For Sale or Charter.

Apply to J. D. WARREN,

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NOTICES.

REMOVAL.

MR. A. V. BOSSI HAS REMOVED HIS Grocery business from the corner of View and Quadra streets to the corner of Johnson and Quadra streets. jan15-1m

Notice of Removal!

WM. CRAFT

HAS REMOVED HIS STOCK OF STAPLE and Fancy Dry Goods to the new "C. & N." Block, 93 Douglas street, next Johnson street.

jan11-1mo

DR. DUNCAN

Has Removed his Office

From Theatre Block, Douglas street, to the building on Fort street lately occupied by Dr. McSwain and the late Dr. Dearden.

Office hours from 2 p. m. to 5:30 p. m. jan4-6t

DR. JACKSON

Has Removed his Office

to Craft & Norris Block, Douglas Street---UP-STAIRS.

☞ Office hours—10 to 12 A. M.; 6 to 9 P. M.

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-:- DENTIST, -:-

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From 76 Yates street to the Craft & Norris Block, Douglas street.

dec30-6t

Notice of Change of Proprietorship and Removal.

I have disposed of my Drug Business to WM. JACKSON, JR. & Co.

WM. JACKSON, M. R. C. S. E.,
Cor. Broad and Johnson sts.

The undersigned having succeeded to the above mentioned drug business beg to notify the public that they have removed to the Craft & Norris Block, Douglas Street, where by a careful attention to business they hope to receive a fair share of patronage.

WM. JACKSON, JR. & CO.,
Dispensing Chemists and Druggists.

Offices to let up stairs. dec5-3mo

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I have this day disposed of the stock and good-will of my business to my son W. A. MCLEAN and JAMES STEWART, and take this opportunity of thanking the public for their kind patronage so liberally extended to me during my 25 years' experience in business, and trust you will extend the same to my successors.

Yours, respectfully,
A. MCLEAN.

-:- McLEAN & STEWART, -:-

Successors to A. McLEAN & CO.,

Beg to inform their friends and the public that they have purchased the stock and good-will of the business carried on by A. MCLEAN & CO. for the last 25 years, and hope by strict attention to business to merit a share of the patronage so liberally extended to their predecessors.

We will re-open with an entirely new stock of Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Goods, specially selected from the best English, Canadian and American markets.

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